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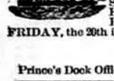

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W. WEBB, Honorary Secretary.

18th July, 1894.

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By Order of the Board,

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Madras, 2nd July, 1894.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

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Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of PANDLA DEVSHANKER VASANTRAM late of Vimagar, Hindu Inhabitant, Deceased.

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English Press and Manfg.	400	250			105
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New Borar	1,200	600	500	Nil	535
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Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	—	850
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Shahpur Manufg. Co	1,500	1,000	1,000	Required	1,550
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Standard Cotton Manufg	1,312	250	250	12½	340
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Swadeshi Mills	675	500	500	Rs. 15	530
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Western India	1,200	1,00	1,200	Nil	730
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Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co	3,000	100	10	Nil.	30
Marcks & Co., Ld	1,000	100	100	Rs. 10	93
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Prince of Wales Fire In.	253	$ 220	1,000	N dvd.	2,30
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Treacher & Co.	2,000	600	100	60	120
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HUSSAN FEHMY, the second of the seven Egyptian exiles who has died in Ceylon since their arrival in January, 1883, was certainly one of the most remarkable of Arabi's lieutenants. Although an Arab with a very perceptible strain of negro blood in his veins, he proved to be a military engineer of consummate ability, and his accidental capture while watching the progress of the English ships through the Suez Canal alone prevented his completing the very formidable line of fortifications he had designed for the defence of Te-el-Kebir. He made an ideal Egyptian Minister of Public Works, and was at once honest, brave, and clever. When arrested, he narrowly escaped being shot, in spite of his protest (strangely belied by his face) that he was a French colonist looking after his cotton crops! When recognised he was placed in charge of a subaltern of the Guards, who told him somewhat roughly that he would be shot if he moved. His answer was characteristic: "I know my duty—do yours." He went into exile without a murmur, and his sons now hold high rank in the Egyptian service. He died in Ceylon last week, still in the prime of life. It is a curious coincidence that the two exiles who have succumbed during their enforced residence in Ceylon were by far the strongest in physique. Abdul-el-Aal, the Governor of Damietta, was an Egyptian Hercules, and Hussan Fehmy seemed to be endowed with [a robust frame and marvellous vitality.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Football Match, Telegraph vs. B. V. A. Club, Cooperage.
Bombay Rifle Club, Spoon Competition.
Aryan Social Union, Mr. Amerchand P. Parmar's Lecture, People's Free Reading Room, Fort, 8-30 p.m.

CRICKET.

Gymkhana vs. Colaba Garrison, 1-45 p.m.
Y. M. C. A. vs. Telegraph.
Y. M. C. A. vs. Army and Navy.
Municipal vs. B. B. and C. I. Railway.
B. V. A. vs. Ordnance.
City of Bombay vs. Ralli Brothers.
R. J. M. vs. Elphinstone.
Military Medical vs. Parsee Gymkhana.

TO-MORROW.

Sir J. J. Parsee B. Institution vs. Hindu Gymkhana.
John Bright vs. Baronet.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Poseidon (s), from Trieste; and Dwarka (s), Karachi.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Aldgate (s), for Amsterdam; and Assam (s), Aden.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Clan MacDonald, entered the dock yesterday, and the steamer Gutenfels left it on Thursday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Poseidon entered, and the steamers Aldgate and Assam left the dock yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Maria Valerie, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 10 a.m., tomorrow, the 22nd instant.

ALEXANDRA NATIVE GIRLS' INSTITUTION.—The annual meeting of the members and subscribers of the Alexandra Native Girls' English Institution will be held to-day, in the school-rooms, at 5-15 p.m., to adopt the annual report and to transact other business.

FREE SUNDAY LECTURE.—Brahmachari Nityanandjee Maharaj of Arya Samaj will lecture on "the Source of Human Knowledge," at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, to-morrow, Sunday, at 4 p.m., when the Hon'ble Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik will preside

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—A match will be played on the Cooperage Ground, this evening, between the Rovers and the Royal Artillery, at Colaba. The kick-off will be at 5-30 p.m. The following team will represent the Rovers:—Goal—A. R. Sharp; backs—D. G. McFarlane and J. Stevenson; half-backs—G. Walton, N. Catchpole, and J. Allan; forwards—T. Simpson, A. Simpson, J. L. Muir, H. J. Eastwood, and C. Brown.

CATHOLIC FEAST.—On Sunday the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be celebrated in the New Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Bandora. The High Mass, with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, will commence at 9-30 a.m., followed by sermon, procession, and benediction. On Saturday there will be solemn vespers at 7 p.m. The St. Paul's Band will attend on both occasions, the mass chosen being by Henry Farmer.

BURGLARY AT GIRGAUM ROAD.—Ardeshir Pestonji, a Parsee bone-setter, residing at Girgaum Road, has reported to the police, that, on getting up to obtain a drink of water, at half-past 1 o'clock, yesterday morning, he found the street door of his shop, which is situated in the same locality, open. He immediately left his house, went into the shop, and on examining the contents, discovered that a cupboard had been broken open, and property, consisting of silver and metal watches, silver chains, and studs and cash, of the collective value of Rs. 64-8-0, stolen therefrom.

DEATH AFTER AN OPERATION.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquest, yesterday, at Tolly Mohel, la, regarding the death of Budoo Jehangir, a Mahomedan lad, aged five years, residing with his father in that locality. On the 14th instant, the father, who is a servant to a baker had the deceased circumcised by a hakim, named Abdul Karim, who, after completing the operation, applied some ashes to stop bleeding, which, however, continued, and the lad succumbed, on Thursday afternoon. After recording some evidence, the inquiry was adjourned till to-day for the evidence of the Surgeon to the coroner.

THE ESPLANADE POLICE COURT.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. De Souza, pleader, who was in the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, complained to Mr. Cooper about the court building being much exposed to the weather, and said that persons coming to the court were liable to suffer much in health, in consequence of wet and cold. He suggested that the engineer, who originally designed the buildings, should be requested to come and inspect the same during the monsoon. Mr. Cooper replied that a representation in the matter should be made to Government. He regretted to say that in his opinion the court buildings were exposed to the severity of the weather in a way that very few buildings in Bombay were.

CONDIGN PUNISHMENT TO INVETERATE GAMBLERS.—At the instance of Inspector Holdway, Hassanally Moosaji, a noted gambling house-keeper, and seven others were, yesterday, placed before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, the first accused being charged with keeping a common gaming-house at Goombarwada, and the rest with gaming therein with cards and money, on Thursday afternoon. The first accused, against whom stood a register of several previous convictions, and who was on the last occasion fined Rs. 200 for a similar offence, was now sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 300 with the alternative of three months' rigorous imprisonment. The accused Nos. 2, 3, 6, and 7, who had once previously been convicted, were ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 30 each, and the rest Rs. 10 each.

THEFT AT BELLASIS ROAD.—On the morning of the 6th instant, a theft was committed, at Bellasis Road, in the house of Mr. W. D. Gardiner, the commission agents of Messrs. Vetterlein and Company, watch-makers, etc., and a trunk containing gold watches and chains, stones, gold ornaments, studded with diamonds, &c., of the collective value of Rs. 7,805, was carried away. In connection with this theft the police subsequently arrested two persons, and placed them before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of theft, the case being remanded, pending the recovery of the property. The police, upon further inquiries, arrested three more persons, named Mahomed Amin Mahomed Qasim, Mahomed Omer, and Meeoodin Vali Mahomed, and recovered a portion of the stolen property. These three persons were, yesterday, charged before Mr. Dastur, with theft, when the case was again remanded.

FRAUDULENT POSSESSION OF PROPERTY.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Framji Bhicaji, of the Criminal Investigation Department, brought up on remand, and charged Jugal Kishore Ramshah before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, with having in his possession a gold watch, and chain, gold studs, and gold sleeve buttons, of the collective value of Rs. 189, reasonably suspected of having been stolen. It will be remembered that the accused was arrested with the property in his possession, at Duncan Road, by the police on certain information previously received. On being placed before the magistrate on the following day he stated that the articles found with him formed part of the property stolen by him from his father's house at Lahore. The case was then remanded to enable the police to communicate with the authorities at Lahore, and to make further inquiries in the matter. Advices having been received from Lahore to the effect that the accused had been implicated in a case of theft, and requesting that he might be despatched immediately thither, Mr. Framji asked the court to order the accused to be sent to Lahore under proper custody. The magistrate made an order accordingly.

A BRAVE GIRL LOSES HER LIFE.—An inquest was held, by Mr. Allan J. Turner, the coroner, yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, on the body of a Hindu woman, named Saraswatee, aged fourteen years, the wife of Gangat Balwant, a clerk, residing at Moogbhat Lane. On the night of the 2nd instant, at half-past 10 o'clock, the deceased's brother, Bhimji Dinanath, was residing in an adjoining room, fanned a lighted kerosine oil lamp hanging from a wall, in order to extinguish it, with the result that the lamp was knocked down by the fan, and fell on a bottle containing kerosine oil, which was completely upset, and the oil fell on the fire. The deceased, on noticing the flames in her brother's room, ran to his assistance, and while she endeavoured to put out the fire herself was screened ignited, and she was extensively burnt all over her body. Her husband who subsequently ran to the spot, and her brother were also burnt in trying to extinguish the fire. All of them were taken to the J. J. Hospital, where the husband and the brother progressed favourably under treatment; but the deceased, whose burns were of a more severe character, was subsequently attacked with tetanus, and died on Thursday. A verdict of accidental death from tetanus following the burns, was returned by the jury.

GOA NEWS.—The new regulation for the normal and Municipal schools has been approved by the Minister in London. Nothing has been done regarding primary schools and the National Lyceum.—The new code for the usages and customs of the non-Christian population of Damaun has been sanctioned, and will be put into execution from 1st of August.—By a Royal letter, dated 6th November, the Extradition Treaty between Great Britain and Portugal, has been ratified.—The committee appointed to draw up rules for the better regulation of the jails has been dissolved with Government thanks.—Mr. Gomes da Costa, the administrator of Ilhas, has shown great activity since he took charge in regard to cleanliness and sanitation of the capital city.—The municipal doctor who has been living at Neura, has been brought to reside in Pangim. He might well direct his attention to the need for the proper street lighting of Pangim. The contractor put very little oil in the lamps and before 12 o'clock all the lights are out.—The Government order to suspend the working of the mutual aid societies without the approval of the rules, has been an unexpected blow to many of these mushroom associations, some of which have already commenced to wind up the affairs.—The departure of his Excellency the Governor-General has not been definitely fixed. Probably he may remain until the arrival of his successor, who has not yet been nominated, though several names have been spoken of in connection with the appointment.—It is reported that Colonel Jupico, the Government inspector of the railway, is about to retire. The post is a more sinecure, and its abolition is highly desirable in view of existing financial difficulties.—During the month of May the custom receipts for Portuguese-India amounted to Rs. 43,354, but in the following month the receipts fell off to Rs. 21,799.—Captain A. B. Coelho, the newly-appointed director of the technical school, has arrived from Portugal.—The receipts of the West of India Portuguese Railway for the week ended 23rd June averaged Rs. 149 per mile as compared with Rs. 161 per mile in the corresponding period for last year. The total earnings from the beginning of the year were Rs. 3,40,977 against Rs. 3,37,599 last year.—The custom cordon placed around Goa by the Government of India has been completed.—The Banda route into Sawantwari, by which contraband liquor was sent from Goa, has been brought within the British customs frontier. This has reduced the cases of smuggling country-spirits to twelve, while in the previous year they amounted to twenty-two. The wanting to passengers not to bring country-liquor for their use has tended to further bring down the cases of smuggling.—The Patriarch Archbishop has ordered the introduction of music books for the parish schools. The musical art has received no encouragement of late, and the singing in the churches has been quite behind the time.—The seminary of Rachol was opened recently in the presence of the Patriarch. The number of students in attendance was large. His Grace may make his stay at the Seminary longer as the palace on the hill is not yet ready, and the old one has been given to the nuns for a female college.—The Minister at Lisbon has decided that the pay of the teachers of municipal schools should come from the public treasury.—Canon C. Jose Maria D'Abreu, Vicar of the Church of Candolim, died lately. He was a missionary in Bengal and Vicar-General of Cochin.

GAMBLING IN BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—You have placed the peace-loving citizens under a great obligation by giving publication to your correspondent "J. W. J.'s" letter re gambling in Bombay, in your issue of to-day. "J. W. J." lays bare an important vice, which is being carried on as if defying the law and the police. Though every day we hear of gambling dens being raided on by the police and the delinquents brought to justice, I do not see why gambling of the kind referred to by "J. W. J." was, or, rather is, allowed so long. If the police are handicapped by any interpretation of the Penal Code regarding this sort of gambling, it should be strengthened at once, and every facility given to them to earth these gambling houses, which are so tempting to many a young man who could otherwise be leading an honourable life, when out of money to do all he can to raise funds to satiate his nefarious thirst. The Police Commissioner should, I think, take every repressive measure to put a stop to this scandal which has been the cause of the ruin of many young men.—Yours, &c.,

July 19. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

THE CONDITION OF DADAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The residents of Dadar and Mahim must no doubt thank Mr. Pereira for having brought to light through the columns of your paper the true state of public roads and lanes in these otherwise beautiful suburbs of the "urbs prima in India." The state of roads here is getting worse every year in spite of the repeated metalling which is, no doubt, superficial and unless proper drains are provided in the near future Mahim will soon lose its reputation as a sanitarium and be one of the most unhealthy places in the neighbourhood of Bombay. Some of the thoroughfares here are so completely filled with rain-water for hours together that they present an appearance of running streams. It is also a mere several roads or lanes which are nothing but depositories of filth and mud. It is generally believed on good grounds that the malaria and other kinds of bad fevers, which every year prevail in these parts after monsoon are due to the intense moisture and damp caused by the soaking of water underground during monsoon. May I ask in this connection what our representatives in the assembly of civic fathers are doing? They will, I think, establish their claim to our representation better if they try to remove the grievances of the residents of their constituencies than by preaching gratuitous sermons and tall-talk (of which we have already enough) about social reform as the junior representative did the other day.

I hope in conclusion that the matter will receive the earnest attention of the executive authorities of the Municipality, and steps will be taken to remove the grievances above referred to.—Yours, &c.,

Mahim, July 2 . A RESIDENT.

DIVINE SERVICES.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JULY 22.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.—Choral.—Hymns 189, 313 and 294.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 239 and 256.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.
Anthem.—"Praise the Lord."
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5-15 p.m.
Thursday.—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Celebration.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, ESPLANADE.

Service in the John Cannon School.

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 218, 128 and 277.
Psalm 61. Tune 156.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

(Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.)

7 a.m.—Matins (Parade Service) and Sermon.—Hymns 207, 175 and 223.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral) and Sermon.—Hymns 26, 172 and 208.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.

(Near School of Art).

7-15 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 240, 272 and 276.
6-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 274, 193, and 308.
The offertories for church expenses and poor relief.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.

(Colaba Causeway.)

11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Rev. E. Mortimer.
(Byculla, Victoria Gardens.)
9-30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
(Byculla, Marathi).
10-30 a.m. and 4-30 p.m.—Rev. S. Rahator.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 305, 253 and 83.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 33, 100 and 223.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 3 and 242.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 238, 22 and 235.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH.

(Prince's Dock.)

10 a.m.—Matins.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. & C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.
Psalm 25 1st version (1-9 tune 207.
Hymns 4, 192 and 245.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—A service for sailors will be held in the Seamen's Rest near the Prince's Dock on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are earnestly invited to attend.

CALENDAR.—JULY, 1894.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon ..... July 18th, 2h. 54'1m. a.m.
Last Quarter ..... " 26th, 1h. 58'3m. a.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun-rise.	Sun-set.	High Water.		Low Water.	
		H. M.	H. M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
Sat. 21	Cricket: Bombay Gymkhana vs. Colaba Garrison; Cricket: B. B. and C. I. Railway; Y. M. C. A. vs. Telegraph; Y. M. C. A. vs. Army and Navy; B. V. A. vs. Ordnance; City of Bombay vs. Ralli Brothers; R. J. M. vs. Elphinstone; and Military Medical vs. Parsee Gymkhana. Bombay Rifle Club Spoon Competition. Football Match Telegraph vs. B. V. A. Club, Cooperage. English Mail expected per s. s. Shannon.*	5 33	6 39	1 5m 1 35a	6 45m 7 41a		
Sun. 22	9th Sunday after Trinity. Cricket: Sir J. P. B. Institute vs. Hindoo Gymkhana; and John Bright vs. Baronet.	5 34	6 38	2 40m 2 9a	7 48m 8 12a		
Mon. 23	.....	5 34	6 38	2 17m 2 41a	7 52m 8 46a		
Tues. 24	Execution of Prag Narayen, County Jail, 7 a.m. Meetings: Empress S. and W. Co., 4 p.m.; Leopold S. and W. Co., 4-10 p.m.; Imperial Cotton Mills, 4-30 p.m.; James Greaves Mills, 4-30 p.m.; Connaught Mills, 4-40 p.m.; and Howard and Bullough Mills, 4-50 p.m. Bombay Philharmonic Society's Concert, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m.	5 34	6 38	3 0m 3 14a	9 29m 9 25a		
Wed. 25	Cricket: St. Peter's Boys School vs. Sir J. P. B. Institute; and Bankers vs. Brokers. Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m. Khangaum Cotton Press Co., Meeting, 4 p.m. Gymkhana Mud Sports, 5 p.m. Anthropological Society of Bombay, 5-30 p.m.	5 35	6 38	3 51m 3 49a	9 10m 10 12a		
Thur. 26	Cricket: St. Xavier's High School vs. Fort High School; and Telegraph vs. Marine Battalion.	5 35	6 37	4 52m 4 33a	10 10m 11 11a		
Fri. 27	Departure of English Mail per s. s. Oriental.	5 35	6 37	6 3m 5 23a	11 31m		

*Left Aden at 2 p.m., on Monday.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE FARRAN.)

THE ESTATE OF A HINDU MILLIONAIRE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPERTY AND CREDITS OF GOVERDHUNDAS PURMANANDAS.

THIS was an argument on a rule "nisi" granted at the instance of Mr. Anandrao Venayek, sole surviving executor of the last will of Purmanandas Jivandas. A few days ago, his Lordship being satisfied that danger was to be apprehended of misappropriation, deterioration, or waste of the property of the deceased, ordered that the Administrator General do apply for letters of administration of the assets of the deceased under section 17 of the Act, and further, that Jaithabhoy Purshotum and Vussonjee Khimjee should show cause why the Administrator General should not be authorised to take immediate possession of the 4 per cent. Government promissory notes and cash, now in the custody of the Bank of Bombay, deposited there in four sealed boxes in the joint names of the petitioner and Vussonjee Khimjee and Jaithabhoy Purshotum, and to hold or deposit or invest the same according to the orders of the court or the provisions of the Act, &c. Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Nicholson, and Bowen, appeared for the petitioners. The Hon. Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Brown and Moir, appeared for Jaithabhoy Purshotum, one of the guardians, and the same learned counsel, instructed by Messrs. Bhaishanker and Kanga, appeared for the other guardian, Vussonjee Khimjee.

The petitioner stated that Purmanandas Jivandas died at Bombay on the 17th November, 1890, having made his last will on the 16th October of the same year, by which the petitioner and Goverdhundas Purmanandas, his only son now deceased, were appointed executors and trustees of the will. The will was proved and probate was granted to the executors by the High Court on the 23rd April, 1891. By his will the deceased bequeathed to his son the nett rents and profits of his immoveable properties. As to his moveable property, consisting of ready money, Government paper, shares, jewellery, &c., the testator left it to be dealt with by his son, and when the male issue of the son should have attained the age of 21 years, it was directed that the property should be divided in equal shares among Government paper. By a fresh clause in the will it was directed that no partition was to take place, nor was the property to be sold as long as Goverdhundas and his sons were alive. At the time of his death, Purmanandas had left him surviving his son Goverdhundas, two grandsons, and a daughter named Vijcooverbai. The testator left immoveable property of the value of about eleven lakhs of rupees; four per cent. Government paper of the nominal value of Rs. 2,98,500; four-and-a-half per cent. Government paper of the nominal value of Rs. 1,91,500; shares of the value of Rs. 92,150; ornaments of the value of about Rs. 30,000, cash and currency notes amounting to Rs. 67,347, and deposits in Banks and other moveable property of the value of between eight and nine lakhs. The total value of the property, as stated in the application for probate, was Rs. 25,14,837. Shortly after probate had been granted, Goverdhundas claimed to be entitled to the sole management of the moveable property, and called upon the petitioner to hand over the same to him in order to enable him solely to manage it. This the petitioner did for the most part in June 1891. Goverdhundas died intestate at Bombay on the 19th March, 1891, leaving him surviving his widow, his sister, and three infant sons. During his lifetime Goverdhundas also received and retained all the rents and profits of the estate, and also defrayed the expenses thereof. At the time of Goverdhundas's death, the greater portion of the paper, shares, currency notes, securities and ornaments were in the house of the deceased, and for the purpose of easily identifying thereof, the petitioner placed seals on the room in which they had been kept, the keys of the room and of the iron safes being in the possession of the widow of the deceased. In March, 1894, orders of the court were made for the re-opening and re-sealing of the room. In April 1894, Goverdhundas Khatao was appointed a guardian of the deceased's infant sons, while Vussonjee Khimjee and Jaithabhai Purshotam were appointed guardians of the property of the minors. The petitioner wanted to invest the greater part of the estate in Government paper with the object of depositing it in the Bank of Bombay, but was prevented from so doing by Jaithabhai Purshotam, who refused to produce the keys of the room and safes and cupboards and boxes, alleging that the property belonged to the estate of Goverdhundas, and not that of Purmanandas. In May and June last, without prejudice to the rights and contentions of either party, the petitioner has on Government paper, shares, stocks, currency notes, &c., deposited in the Bank of Bombay. According to the Government notification for redeeming the four per cent. loan of 1882-83, it was necessary to deposit such Government paper with the Public Debt Office legally endorsed before the 28th July, 1894. Petitioner had called upon Jaithabhai Purshotam and Vussonjee Khimjee to take steps to have the Government paper exchanged for 3½ per cent. notes, but no such steps had been taken, the petitioner believed that until letters of administration to the estate of Goverdhundas Purmanandas were obtained, it would not be possible to have the Government paper endorsed for reduction of interest; or to have the question of who is entitled to the monies and Government paper settled, and in the meantime the monies remained uninvested. Petitioner and repeatedly called upon the guardians of the infant sons to apply for letters of administration, but they had not yet done so. A large portion of the assets left by Goverdhundas belonged to the estate of Purmanandas, and the petitioner, as executor, was a creditor on the estate of Goverdhundas. It was, therefore, absolutely necessary that representation should be taken out to the estate of Goverdhundas in order that the petitioner's claims might be settled; and it was advisable to have an independent administrator for the sons' estate. The petitioner, therefore, prayed that the Administrator General be directed to apply for letters of administration to the estate of Goverdhundas, and that in the meantime he be directed to

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s A J Balfour, 2,227 tons, Captain N A Miller, cleared yesterday for Hamburg and Hull, with a general cargo.

THE Clan Line s s Clan Macdonald, 1,716 tons, Captain R Stirling, which arrived in harbour on the 19th instant from Glasgow and Liverpool, with a general cargo and one distressed seaman from Port Said. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE Austrian Lloyds S N C'y s s Poseidon, 2,433 tons, Captain O Fillner, arrived in harbour yesterday from Trieste (3rd July), with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr M Perie, Mr M Rao, Mr Silva Gama, Mr Vidigal Silva, Mr Silva De Souza, and 24 deck.

THE B I S N Co's s s Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain J C Tice, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Captain Potts, Surgn-Lt-Col Wilson, Mr Eduljee Dinshaw, Captain H M Allen, Mr A T Ferguson, and 53 deck.

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION.

KARACHI HARBOUR.

INFORMATION has been received from the Port Officer, Karachi, dated 6th instant, that the red conical buoy marking the entrance channel starboard side of the port has been driven to the northward out of position, and should not, therefore, be taken as a guide for entering the harbour.

VESSELS IN DOCK.—JULY 20.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
A C Fraser		1339	Hill	Not fixed		F Muir & Co
B Westmouth		3985	Johnson	Antwerp	21-7	F Muir & Co
C Hescines		1035	T Hughes	N F		B & P S & Co
D Thistle		3122	Peters	Zanzibar	25-7	H C Joosub
G Tannadice		1103	Lemore	Mauritius	24-7	Hajt Cassum
H Abdool Cadir		1380	James	Natal	C M M S	Nemoji
K Bolton		1320	T Johnan	Karachi	Not fixed	The Bombay Co
L Bahadur		828	Keyzer	Karachi	6-7	Shepherd & Co
M Vortigern		1892	Skouse	Antwerp	21-7	K Nixon & Co
N Samoa		1507	Frizall	Marseilles		K Nixon & Co
P Tanjore		1482	Garrett	Karachi		H C Joosub

Along side—P

Mahanadi		547	Adam	Not fixed		Shepherd & Co
Satrunjee		547	A Fakira	Not fixed		K Nixon & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
1	Caspian	2318	Reard	Amsterdam W & A		Graham & Co
2	Arabia	2314	Read	Not fixed	19-7	W & A Graham
3	R Rubattino	3044	Merolli	Genoa	23-7	C Barbero
5	Cathay	1972	Symons	China	24-7	P & O Co
6	Oriental	2711	Leyman	London	27-7	P & O Co
7	Mariavalerie		Costanzo	Japan	21-7	A L S N Co
9	A J Balfour	2220	Miller	U. Kingdom	29-7	K Nixon & Co
10	Goalpara	1351	Watt			M M & Co
12	Kirby Hall	1760	M Pierce	Liverpool	20-7	E Bates & Co
16	Bombay	2949	Robertson	Dunkirk	21-7	J M & Co
100	Ions crane Pollux	1285	Servich	Calcutta	22-7	Austrian L S & Co

ARRIVALS.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
20	Poseidon (s)	Fillner	Trieste, July 3.
	Dwarka (s)	Tice	Karachi, July 18.

DEPARTURES.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
21	Aldgate (s)	Cheshire	Amsterdam.
	Assam (s)	Leigh	Aden.

The steamer A. J. Balfour, Captain Miller, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Hamburg and Hull.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Oriental (s), 2712, Sermour
Kirby Hall (s), 1639, Pearce
A J Balfour (s), 2226, Millen
Westmouth (s), 3982, Johnson
Bombay (s), 2949, Robertson
Vortigern (s), 1892, Houston
Caspian (s), 2318, Beard
Indrani (s), 2337, Burkill
Samoa (s), 1507, Fraser
R Rubattino (s), 3044, Merello
Araphoe (s), 3144, Simpson
Constance (s), 2187, Rose
Cathay (s), 1972, Symons
Malwa (s), 1694
Maria Valerie (s), 2644, Costanzo
Tannadice (s), 1403, Lemoire
Thibet (s), 2622, Peters
Poltice (s), 1285, Serovich
Bolton (s), 1930, Holman
Indralema (s), Harwood
Lord Erne (s), 3047, Dunn
Balmoral Head (s), 2913, McCalmont
Clan Fraser (s), 1330, Hill
Tacoma (bq), 495, Kennett

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

R I M S Canning, Holland
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CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

July.
16 Kistna s ..... Foster ..... Rangoon, July 9.
Rheinfels s ..... Weber ..... Hamburg, May 16.

DEPARTURE.

July 16.—Steamer Bancoora.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

July.
18 M. Meanatchy s ..... Rangoon.
Patiala s ..... Negapatam.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JULY 20.

FROM GLASGOW.

Islam s—50 cases whisky, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Clan Johnston s—25 cases whisky, Eduljee Bezonjee.
Arabia s—1 hogshead whisky, J Connell.
Clan Fraser s—125 cases whisky, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Eden Hall s—25 cases whisky, Phipson and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Java s—111 cases gin, Eduljee Bezonjee; 2 hogsheads whisky, Phipson and Co.
O'Campo s—3 cases stationery, Hassonally Abdoolally.

FROM ANTWERP.

Guttenfels s—125 boxes candles, Byramjee Shapoorjee; 206 cases candles, A H G Hoosen; 67 cases windowglass, G Ebramjee.
Bandra s—530 cases windowglass, Tyebally Ebramjee; 10 cases playing cards, V Abdoolally.
Java s—10 cases geneva, P C Sproff and Sons.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Java s—3 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardesir and Sons.
Singapore s—50 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

FROM CHARENTE.

Java s—8 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

FROM GENOA.

R Rubattino s—5 hogsheads wine, C Colonello; 35 cases vermouth, D Dadabhoy.
Bormida s—23 cases brandy, Eduljee Bezonjee.

FROM TRIESTE.

Maria Valerio s—10 cases notepapers, S Tyebally and Co.
Australia s—10 bales printing papers, E M Abdoolalli and Co.
Bhopal s—1 qr-cask rectified spirit, H Merwanjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JULY 20.

FOR LONDON.

Oriental s—6 bales cotton and woollen carpets, Hajee S Lalljee and Co; 4 bales skins, S M Dharamsee; 29 bales skins, W and A Graham and Co; 35 cwts fishmaws, M L Khutow; 1,000 cwts myrabollams, K Magan.

FOR ANTWERP.

Westmouth s—2,091 cwts linseed, Cowasjee and Okeil.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Caspian s—16,071 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HAMBURG.

Vortigern s—480 cwts nigerseed, Volkart Brothers; 2,000 cwts poppyseed, Finlay, Muir and Co.
R Rubattino s—160 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 1,000 cwts rapeseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 201 cwts myrabolams, Arjoon Khimjee.

FOR HONGKONG.

Maria Valerio s—135 bales twist, Silas E Sassoon.
Cathay s—110 chests opium, The Bombay and Persia S N Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Maria Valerio s—41 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.
Cathay s—325 bales twist, E J Abraham; 307 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 100 bales twist, E J Abraham.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS—JULY 18.

Smith, Capt, Bo, R A, off leave, from Poona.

JULY 19.

Saunders, Major, Bo, R A, on leave, from Ahmednagar.
Cookson, 2nd Lt, Bo, R Fusrs, on leave, from Hyderabad Sind.

JULY 20.

Kinloch, Brig-Genl, Bengal, Comdg, Peshawar Dist, on leave to England.
Jamyn, Capt, Bengal, 2nd Sikhs, on leave, to England.
Kinloch, Brig-Genl, Bengal, Comdg Peshawar Dist, on leave, to England.
Saunders, Major, Bo, R A, on leave, to England.
Fawcett, Major, Bengal, 5th Lancers, on leave, to England.
Wilson, Lt, Bengal, 5th Lancers, on leave, to England.
Garraway, Capt, Bengal, R Irish Regt, on leave, to England.
Davies, Lt, Bengal, 3rd Sikhs, on leave, to England.
Johnson, Capt, Bengal, R A, on leave, to England.
Lennox, Lt, Bengal, R H A, on leave, to England.
Bruce, Lt, Madras, 6th Goorkha Rifles, on leave, to England.

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By Order,
(Sd.) C. MOSS, Captain
Adjutant, B. V. R.

HIGH COURT.—JULY 21.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice CANDY.)

For Investigation of Pauperism.

7 91—In person—Sadashiv Kaloo vs Raghoo Kanooji Tajni and another.
20-91—In person—Futtoykhan Daryakhan vs Aminabibi and others—Daphtary and F.
28-91—In person—Wasani Ganpat and others vs Narotamdas Candas and another.
31-91—In person—Nunoo Mudoo vs Hukimbi and others.
32-91—In person—Chimnabai and another vs Morcshwor Nanabhai and another—Daphtary and F.
33-94—In person—Gate Shivi Gopal vs Tharia Mowji.
34-91—In person—Gunnabai vs Marwady Sella Joogtha and another—Balkrishna N N and K.
35-91—In person—Jamsetji Perozshaw vs Jehangir Bezonjee and another—Khunderao M.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.

509-93—Dikshit and H—Vithoba Somee and others vs Sitaram Pars-heard
76-94—Bicknell, M and M—Noorbhai Ghellabhai vs Parvatibai and others—In person.
538-93—Edgelow and G—Cassilal Mithalal vs Dayabhai Jadurain—Tyabjee D P and C.
136-93—Mattubhai and J—Sadanand Pharasram vs Santookbhand Kuconiji and others.
138-93—Tyabji R P and C—Goswami Shri Girdhurlalji Maharaj vs Babee Dewnathsing—K D Shroff.
622-92—K D Shroff—Babee Dewnathsing vs Goswami Shri Girdhurlalji Maharaj—Tyabjee D D P and C.
620-92—Bicknell M and M—Mathuridas Ramdas vs Morardas Vrijlal and others—Wadia and G.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice STARLING.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.

617-93—Payne G and S—Goolam Hoosein Moorjee vs Bai Manbai and others—Thakoredas D and C.
151-86—Little S N and B—Vussonjee Manshing and others vs Jessoo-ji Pallonji Kapadia—J C Cama.
492-87—J C Cama—Jamsetji Pallonji Kapadia and another vs Vussonji Manshing and others—Little S N and B.
272-93—Edgelow and G—Bomonjee vs Dwarkadas Shamjee and other—Bhaishanker and K and Edgelow and G.
481-93—Bhaishanker and K—The Hon'ble the Acting Advocate General and other vs Gordhundas Purmanandas and others—Little S N and B.
518-93—J C Cama for pauper—Kaku Lakhamsey vs Ranji Karamsey—Pestonjee R and K.
427-93—Nanu and H—Fazoolabhoy Hebtoolla vs D H Globe and others—Payne G and S.
408-92—Bhaishanker and K—Jeewan Somwar and another vs Janmahomed Oosman and other—Muljee and R.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 20.

FIVE lakhs of extra Indian Council Bills in Calcutta were allotted yesterday, at 1s. 0 7-8d., which is what the small amount of extra Bills in Bombay fetched yesterday, being the highest rate obtained. The Exchange Banks' buying rate in London at 30 days' sight remained at 1s. 0 ⅝d. Consols were 1-8 per cent. lower, at 101⅝; but Indian Sterling loan was unaltered, at 108½; Four per cent. Rupee Securities were still quoted at £55 7-16. The price of Bar Silver advanced 1-8d., say to 28 11-16d. per oz.; and, in New York, the metal was ¼ cent. dearer at 62⅝ cents per oz; with demand Exchange on London unaltered, at 4·88½ dollars. French Rentes in Paris were ¼ per cent. higher, at 100¾; Paris Exchange in London was unchanged, at fcs. 25·16.

The Bank of England weekly Returns issued in London yesterday showed no change in the position of the Reserve, which still stood at 66 per cent. of the Liabilities, since the previous Wednesday. The Bank rate remained at 2 per cent.; and the market rates of discount were ½ per cent. on short London Bills, and 1 1/8 per cent. on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper.

While Delhi Wheat was quoted at 4s. 9d. and No. 1 Soft Wheat at 4s. 11d. per centai on the spot in Liverpool, Ex-Quay; and Brown Rapeseed, at 32s. per 416lbs. nominal, shipment this and or next month, to Dunkirk, tone of the market easier.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quier last evening; Surats flat and Arrivals quiet but steady; the day's Sales having aggregated 8,000 bales; East Indians *nil*; spot prices were all unchanged; but American Arrivals were 1-64d. lower in all positions, the extreme quotations being 3 55-64d. for July-September delivering, and 3 57-64d. for November-December. The day's Imports were 3,000 bales. The Menchester market was quiet but steady.

In New York, 7 1-8 cents per lb. was still the price of ready Mid.-Uplands Cotton: but September Futures were 2 points lower, at 6·93 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were *nil*.

To-day has been a blank in Cotton business in our local market for the staple, what with the incessant rain and boisterous weather, and its having been mail day, and not a single transaction has been reported in either direction; the tone of the market having been quiet, and prices unchanged.

WHEAT has been a quiet market, export business having been upon a small scale, and prices all unchanged.

SEEDS have been in much less demand from shippers, who have been but small buyers to-day; and the price of *Rapeseed* has given way one anna per cwt., the market, however, being steady at the decline, and we now quote as follows:—

Linseed	Rs. 8-3-0 to Rs. 8-5-0	per cwt.
Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat	„ 6-10-0 to „ 6-11-0	„
do. do. Cowpore	„ 6-6-0 to „ 6-8-0	„
do. Red do.	„ 6-6-0 to „ 6-8-0	„

FREIGHTS have been quiet; but no fresh business to mention has transpired to-day.

EXCHANGE opened with a steady feeling at 1s. 0 13-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 0 15-16d. for three months' sight Credits, at which latter rate we heard of no transactions; and for Bank remittance also there was no enquiry at the rates quoted above; but a moderate amount was taken at 1s. 0 27-32d. for Telegraphic, for ready and forward transfer. Calcutta rates came firmer, and Gold is also reported to be offering again; and this market closed steady to firm as follows, the Demand quotation being for ready and forward:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 0 27-32 to 7-8d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 0 27-32d.	„
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 0 7-8d.	„
Credits do.	1s. 0 31-32d.	„
Francs do.	1·36½	„

GOVERNMENT PAPER was first quoted at 103 13-16 for Fours for Money and Account; but the rate soon declined ¼ per cent. to 103 11-16 in both positions, at which it remained steady to the close; with 103¼ quoted for 3½ per Cents, and for the 4 per cent. Loan of 1842-3.

SHARES have been quiet, with a few fluctuations on prices of Mill Scrip, in which we note an advance of Rs. 75 in Ripon; of Rs. 25 in City of Bombay; and of Rs. 7½ in Mazagon; and a decline of Rs. 20 in Presidency; Rs. 5 each in David, Empress, and Luckmidas; and of Rs. 2½ in Manockjee Petit. Press shares are unchanged. Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 25 higher in the first issue, and Rs. 5 in the others; Treacher and Co. are Rs. 10, and Kemp and Co. Rs. 5 higher. Bank of Bombay shares are Re. 1¼ higher, at Rs. 1,208¾ per share.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JULY 19.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats flat.

Good Dhollera	3 1-8
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.	
2½ per cent. Consols	101 5-8
3 per cent. Rentes	100¼
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	55 7-16
Bar Silver	28 11-16

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £38,500,000, unchanged; public depos

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE RESULT OF THE ECLIPSE STAKES.

LONDON, JULY 20.

The race for the Eclipse Stakes was run at Sandown Park this afternoon and was won by :—

Mr. McCalmont's Isinglass 1
Lord Rosebery's Ladas 2
Mr. Rose's Ravensbury 3

PROGRESS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

In the House of Commons, last night, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach moved the adjournment of the House as protest against the programme of the Government. The motion was negatived by a majority of fifty-one votes.

ADDITIONAL BILLS TO BE UNDERTAKEN.

In addition to the Irish Evicted Tenants' Bill and Miners' Right Hours Bill, the Government also propose to pass a Bill for the Equalisation of London Rates, the Scotch Local Government Bill and several minor measures, before the Indian Budget is taken up.

THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

The Army Estimates were passed through the House of Commons, last night.

THE ITALIANS IN AFRICA.

CAPTURE OF KASSALA.

ROME, JULY 20.

According to intelligence received here, the Italian troops have carried Kassala by assault, after some sharp fighting.

THE RECENT ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE SIGNOR CRISPI.

Paolo Lega, the Anarchist, who attempted the life of Signor Crispi by firing at him with a revolver, last month, has been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON, JULY 19.

The House of Representatives has again resolved to disagree with the amendments of the Senate to the Tariff Bill, and have appointed the same members as composed the previous Conference to meet the Committee of the Senate.

President Cleveland has addressed a letter to Mr. Wilson, the framer of the Tariff Bill, in which he declares that further concessions are impossible. He considers that too much has already been conceded and that the Democrats are bound to fulfil their pro mise that all raw materials shall be admitted free of duty.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, JULY 20.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Sutlej, with the homeward Indian mails of the 13th July, arrived here, at 1 a.m., to-day.

DEATH OF SIRDAR KHAN BAHADUR PUDAMJEE PESTONJEE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 20.

Sirdar Khan Bahadur Pudamjee Pestonjee died to-night, at his residence "Bhavani Peit." Deceased was the head of the Parsee community of Poona, and several years ago a member of the Governor's Legislative Council. His death is deeply regretted.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Bombay Lancers—Major Pringle, to be 2nd-in-Command ; Captain Gordon to be 2nd Squadron Commander ; and Captain Kenny to be 3rd Squadron Commander.

With effect from 1st June, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel Jones being appointed Commandant of the 5th Bombay Light Infantry, Lieutenant Berthon, officiating Wing Officer, 1st Bombay Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

With reference to G. O. G. No. 349 of the 18th instant, 2nd Lieutenant Cordeaux, Unattached List, will, on arrival in India, be attached for duty to the 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, with reference to G. O. G. No. 341 of the 17th instant, Major Sir H. Johnson, Bart., Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, will remain posted to the Bombay District.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence by his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief :—2nd Gloucester Regiment—Captain the Hon'ble French, to remain in England up to 21st August, on medical certificate, in extension.

Army Medical Staff—Surgeon-Captain Delom, to remain in England, from 28th June to 27th September, on medical certificate, in extension.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 20.

Foreign Department.—Captain Pinhey has been appointed Political Agent of Banswara, during the absence of Major Pears, on privilege leave.

The following Officers have passed the examination qualifying them for the Political Department :—Captain Younghusband and Lieutenant Napier.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Carwithen has been granted three months' privilege leave.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Little has been appointed to officiate as Residency Surgeon of Hyderabad.

INAUGURATION OF A LIBRARY AT PALITANA.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

PALITANA, JULY 20.

A library, called the "Tullockchund Maneckchund Library" was opened, to-day, with great eclat. His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Palitana, accompanied by his suite, the Dewan, and all the high officials of the State were present, as also an immense number of shettias, &c. Shett Tullockchund, the well-known merchant, and J. P. of Bombay, in a neat and appropriate speech, spoke of the necessity of such an institution in Palitana, which, he said, was to the Jains what Jerusalem is to the Christians, or Mecca to the Mahomedadans. He spoke in most eulogistic terms of his Highness, and expressed his gratitude and satisfaction at the encouragement and kindness he experienced at his hands. Before concluding he asked his Highness to open the library with the usual ceremony. In speaking of the utility of such a library Shett Tullockchund incidentally mentioned his intention of founding a college where Jain doctrines and education in general would be taught. His Highness the Thakore Saheb replied in his usual smart and plain spoken language. He said he hoped to deserve all the good wishes expressed by Shett Tullockchund, and that his encouragement of education and learning was a duty imposed on him by his position, and that he would ever continue to encourage in every way the institution now established, which would prove of great use, not only to the Jain but to all classes of people. He added that he hoped Shett Tullockchund would carry out his wishes in establishing a college here, and that he would have the same pleasure in opening that institution as he now has in declaring the present one open. Some valuable Jain sacred books were then handed over to his Highness by Shett Tullockchund, which he placed in the shelves prepared for them, and declared the library open. Some scholarships of various sums were distributed by his Highness to the students of the Sanskrit School. Shett Tullockchund then declared his intention of depositing Rs. 5,000, in Municipal Bonds, for the maintenance of the library. The usual distribution of *attar* and *pan-soopari* terminated this interesting ceremony.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, JULY 19.

The Anchor Line steamer Nubia left here, for Bombay, yesterday evening.

PORT SAID, JULY 19.

The Hall Line steamer Branksome Hall left here this afternoon.

SUEZ, JULY 19.

The Hall Line steamer Werneth Hall left here to-day.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Manilla from Colombo arrived here this morning.

COLOMBO, JULY 20.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Parramatta left here, at 6 p.m., yesterday.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Bengal left here, at 8-30 a.m., yesterday.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Rohilla left here, at 6 p.m., yesterday, and may be expected to arrive at Bombay, at 7 a.m., on Monday.

The Bombay-Japan Line steamer Nagoya Maru left Tuticorin, for Singapore, on the 19th instant.

The Florio Rubattino Company's steamer Bisagno, which left Bombay, on the 3th instant, arrived at Agapore, yesterday.

NOTES FROM LONDON

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 29.

The appalling outrage done to the French in the assassination of their President has been the topic of the week. What nation can feel safe when such things go on? It is France's turn to-day it may be ours to-morrow. So every other event is eclipsed for the moment, and the birth of an heir to the throne brings less joy and the deaths of the poor Welsh miners less horror because of the greater and more dramatic sensation produced by this last blow of the Anarchists.

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It is little more than a month since President Carnot took part in the remarkable gathering of old scholars of the Ecole Polytechnique on the occasion of the celebration of its centenary. The Ecole Polytechnique has been the training school of the great majority of noted Frenchmen of this century ; and every one who could come back was present at the various meetings held in commemoration of the hundredth birthday of their unpretending-looking little Alma Mater in the shabby little street behind St. Etienne du Mont and the Pantheon.

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The celebration opened with a funeral service for deceased members of the school, held at St. Etienne du Mont, the Parish Church ; and was attended by a gigantic crowd of the "antiques" as they called the past students, among them M. Carnot. Mass was sung by an "antique" clergyman, the choir an orchestra was filled with present and past scholars, the address was spoken by an old boy—in fact it was altogether representative. Even the women who were present had association with the school in some way or other. They were relatives of deceased members—mothers who mourned sons, and sisters who had lost brothers, and came to do honour to their memory.

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After the religious ceremonial the congregation trooped out on the Place St. Genevieve in front of the church, and then began a universal handshaking and congratulation. Here, was a tottering group of grey-haired "antiques" rejoiced as blithely as children at meeting each other again. There, a still larger crowd of present students excitedly discussed the day's programme. In another spot the middle-aged, more serious men, among them M. Carnot, made the most of the few spare minutes' reunion. They talked and talked, laughed and gesticulated, clasped hands and slapped each others back's to show their pleasure ; and a sound like a great rumbling storm rose on the air—for Frenchmen have mighty voices, and do not hush them on occasions of enthusiastic demonstrations.

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Then the crowd adjourned to the Ecole Polytechnique close by for the secular celebrations in which M. Carnot took his share. How little he or his brother collegians thought that another monster gathering should take place on the same spot in a few weeks to lay M. Carnot's body in the vaults of the Pantheon the great mausoleum which bears the inscription *Aux grands hommes la patrie reconnaissante.*

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There is some difficulty about the arrangements of the funeral, for, with the object of cleaning down the exterior of the Pantheon, it has been for some time enclosed in a cage of scaffolding. But, no doubt, this will be arranged so as not to interfere with the cortege and to allow the last honours to the deceased President to be carried out with dignity. They are well earned by the sacrifice of life under such deplorable circumstances.

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Few people—very few women—will envy the new President his position. But M. Casimir-Perier is a man of courage. I should be looking out for daggers and dynamite in every direction and forgetting to bow and look pleasant, if I were in his place. But I am not of the stuff which goes to the making of French Presidents. It is a special brew of which the *recipe* is not known to ordinary families. The Casimir-Periers like the Carnots have been distinguished in France for three generations. According to the family history the first notable Casimir-Perier was an officer in the French army, who later on in conjunction with his brother, established a banking business in the capital. In the days of the Bourbon Restoration he led the Liberal opposition, and after the Revolution which placed Louis Philippe on the throne he became President of the Chamber and in 1831 Prime Minister—a position which he only held a short time as his death occurred a few months after his accession to office. His son Auguste Perier was a friend of Thier's and served in the Thier's Ministry. The son and grandson are so proud of the first Casimir-Perier that they have adopted his name—adding it with a hyphen to that of the family.

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While the woes of the French nation have been occupying the world's thoughts, London life has been jogging along as usual. The park is crowded every afternoon, and a wave of heat has brought about a wondrous change in costume. For tweed tailor costumes gauze has been substituted and the latest phase of millinery is exquisitely ephemeral. I saw a strange new hat worn by a yong lady yesterday. It was a broad flat tulle shape, edged with a fringe of rushes, the trimming consisting of a couple of *ecru* point wings standing erect together at one end, and two sprays of pale pink chester roses, one placed upright between the wings, the other laid flat on the leaf of the hat behind.

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The dress worn with this hat was a shot green gauze of a rushy colour also, and was softly draped on a green silk foundation—a very little cream lace on the yoke of the bodice repeating the scheme of the hat. It was delightfully cool and extravagantly fragile—the dress of a fairy who would dance all day in the sunshine, not of a solid young Englishwoman whom fate intended to sit and walk and get in and out of carriages and push through crowded rooms, and even face the variations of our treacherous climate.

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There is rather an unpleasant suggestion in a report sent in by a lunacy commission in Ireland that the spread of mental derangement is caused by the immoderate use of tea. It appears that among Irish people more than 200 per cent. increase of lunatics has been calculated during the last forty years. The proportion is so extraordinary that Mr. Stanley Leighton intends to call the attention of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to it. Meanwhile, as women everywhere are more or less addicted to the use of strong tea, it is well to draw general attention to the fact that it is not so much drinking strong tea as drinking overdrawn or stewed tea that is unwholesome. Some people think nothing of letting tea stand a quarter or even half an hour and then drinking it. They might as well take some poison as a pick-me-up. Servants too are terribly careless in this respect—as those know best who make a round of calls. After a course of afternoon teas one's nerves are often within measurable distance of disorganization—the consequence of these dreadful brews, offered under the guise of hospitality.

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I do not know whether to attribute this deplorable misuse of the heaven-sent restorer to stupidity, aziness, or meanness. Sometimes I think it is the last sin that causes it. People buy such cheap bad teas nowadays, that they must let them stand to get a decent colour. But it is no economy. One spoon of good tea goes as far in regard to stimulating and reviving power as three of the cheap mixture which is mostly weeds, iron filings and soda, and which has no effect except to spoil the digestion. Let your tea stand from one to five minutes according to the softness or hardness of the water, then pour it off into another hot teapot, and you will find the advantage to mind and body.

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Talking of Irish minds or want of minds here is a delicious critique on Oscar Wilde's new poem the "Sphinx" (Mathews and Lane), which I have culled from Logroller's Literary Notes in the "Star." I know, I should not own to reading the "Star"—it is so—what shall I say !—"horrid"—you know what I mean—takes a delight in saying all sorts of nasty rude things to rich grand people, and extols the lowly and the poor. Well, it has a good precedent for that sort of thing, anyhow, though perhaps it does not carry it out with such gentleness or lofty motives as the great teacher of democratic doctrines to the first Christians. However, with apologies for the source of the quotation not as "Logroller" would expect for the theft of his copy, I shall give you the benefit of my piracy.

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"If you want," says Logroller, "to feel wicked and don't mind expense, expend two guineas on Mr. Oscar Wilde's new poem the "Sphinx." This being a column of pure literature, I have nothing to say about the morals of the truly remarkable poem. Mr. Wilde, with characteristic art, sets those right in the concluding passage in which he calls for his crucifix to exercise the Venus Pandeuros who under various similitudes has been the muse of the majority of his weirdly imaginative lines. Mr. Wilde proved in Dorian Grey that he had learned from Rabelais and Huysmann the trick of accumulation. Very striking is the manner in which, by piling detail on detail he builds up an impression of mystic wickedness ; conveying to one the "authentic" shudder of the dark old Phallic worships of which I suppose our Cleopatra's needle is an unsuspected symbol."

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From Oscar Wilde's muse to Mrs. Frank Leslie, his brother's relict, derelict, grass widow, or emancipated wife—is a short step mentally. Mrs. Frank Leslie was one of the remarkable women-lionesses I might say of the Salon, on Tuesday evening, when there was an interesting gathering of members and guests, and pleasant distraction for the eye in the collection of pictures now on view at the Institute of Painters in aid of the Dental Hospital. Mrs. Leslie was a blaze of diamonds and a mass of orders and decorations ; and in spite of all her achievements in the literary and matrimonial line looked fresh and juvenile—suggesting to my mind which sometimes has a perversely profane warp, the text about the valiant woman whose price was above rubies.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, JUNE 29.

I have never yet met an American, unless he has lived some time in this country, who could be persuaded that the House of Lords was not an assembly of profligates and sensualists. Here is a cutting from the New York *Critic*, most sober and most trustworthy of papers, in which the prejudice comes out in fine vigorous expression :

"The world has heard lately much that was odious about the British aristocracy, its unlovely luxury, its sybarite pleasures, its lawsuits in fashionable life, and its cynical voluptuousness. The House of Lords has become well nigh a synonym for incapacity. Public opinion seems to be drifting inevitably in the direction of abolition of hereditary privileges based on claims so slender as those of these incompetent millionaires, who function simply in a spectacular way, and periodically scandalise the world by their foolishness, sensuality, or cynicism."

The time was—not so long ago—when to defend the House of Lords was to incur the certain charge of snobbishness. For my own part I am not afraid of such a charge ; first, because I do not know, personally, more than half-a-dozen noble Lords ; next, because I have no desire to extend my acquaintance in this direction, being perfectly satisfied with the people who kindly allow me to call them friends. But this kind of talk about the Lords is absolutely futile. The House of Lords, if all were to attend, would contain about six hundred, mostly elderly gentlemen of blameless private record ; very much interested in agricultural matters ; containing a fair number of scholars, some men of science, a good many lawyers of the greatest eminence, and of Divines the best that we can show. As a rule, about twenty peers assemble every day ; their speeches are, for the most part, admirable in tone and temper ; they get through their business with despatch. There are certain young Lords, it is true, who "carry on"—how many are they ? What proportion do they represent out of the whole ? To begin with, very few Lords inherit their titles in early manhood. But some of the eldest sons—those who are heirs—lead the Life Deplorable. Perhaps. How many out of all ? The *Critic* speaks about "incompetent millionaires," "their foolishness and their sensuality." Here are a few names of peers recently deceased. It would be difficult to find men to beat them among the Commons. The Duke of Devonshire, who began with the best degree a man can take at Cambridge ; Lord Shaftesbury ; Lord Derby, both the last and the last but one ; Lord Lytton ; Lord Granville ; Lord Russell ; Lord Iddesleigh ; Lord Carnarvon ; Lord Cairns ; Lord Ossington ; Lord Ampthill ; Lord Brougham—why, there are dozens of dead peers who have done great service to the country in the last generation ; while there are dozens of living peers who are actually doing good service in their own—this—generation. Against them we have to set the names of half-a-dozen young fellows of disreputable life. All this, of course, has nothing to do with the question of continuing or abolishing the House of Lords, which is certainly an arguable point. Only, if the House is to be attacked with any effect, it must be on grounds which are true and not to be denied.

"Sybarite pleasures. Unlovely luxury. Cynical voluptuousness." Well ; there is only a very limited number of luxuries and pleasures, whether unlovely or not ; they are strictly limited as to number, and as to the age at which the Sybarite can enjoy them ; they are by no means restricted to British peers ; they can be enjoyed by all rich men ; some of them, perhaps, by the richest only. Now, the House of Lords, as a body, is by no means rich. Most of them, owing to the agricultural depression, are growing rapidly poor men. Nine-tenths of them are distinctly poor men ; that is to say, they have to keep up great houses on small incomes. And very few lords inherit their titles until they are middle-aged men. Membership of the House of Lords has, in fact, no more to do with a vicious life than membership of the College of Preceptors. Stated generally, it is certain that wherever there are rich young men, there will be among them a certain proportion of profligate young men ; and the temptation to one who happens to have a title is no greater than to his neighbour who has none. Why, I have known young profligates who were nothing more than shopmen, without the least hope or chance of ever getting a title.

Mr. Howell—the American Howell—who desires above all things and on all occasions to gird at the English, now attacks his own countrymen—which is refreshing—for imitating the English in their dinner parties. "I am struck," he says, "by the fact that in our evolution we haven't socially evolved from ourselves ; we've evolved from the Europeans—from the English . . . . from the society point of view we are in everything their mere rinsings." Really ! But why call the fact that the American conforms to the customs of all civilised nations by such an ugly name as rinsings ? Considering that the great bulk of the Americans are of English descent, and that a vast number of their grandfathers or great-grandfathers were born in England, is similarity in social customs such matter of surprise ? And in the matter of dining, pray how are people to dine ? The English, the French, the Germans—all civilised and cultivated people—dine in much the same manner. The dinner that a French lady—a *grande dame de par le monde*—will place before her guests is exactly like the dinner which an English lady in corresponding position will offer her guests ; and also, I suppose, exactly like the dinner which the American lady in Mr. Howell's paper offers her guests. At home, by ourselves, we sit down to quite simple meals; when we go to grand dinner parties we know that there will be a grand dinner ; we need not take of every dish ; we find the feast, for the most part, tedious ; we go because, somehow, we have to go. But I am quite certain that we do not despise ourselves for sitting down to the function, nor do we call ourselves the "rinsings" of America, because in New York there are going on other dinners of the same kind at the same time.

Mr. Howell laments that no social rite has sprung up from their peculiar national life. Nothing of the kind can spring up, because all distinctive social rites are survivals of forms once prevalent and practised in ancient times, when one nation was wholly cut off from another, when one tribe was separated from another, when religion suggested one custom to—say—Northumberland and another to Kent. The history of social rites belongs to the Folklore Society ; readers of Fraser's "Golden Bough" will understand the birth and growth of peculiar customs. American readers of that book will also understand how social rites may be imported by their immigrants, but cannot possibly be born and grow up in the light of day, and amid the fusion of the races which form the United States. And, as one who ardently desires, as the greatest thing that could possibly happen to the world, a firm and lasting confederation of all the English-speaking races—I do think it a miserable thing for a man of Mr. Howell's genius that he is never able to escape from his bitterness and unnatural hatred towards the land of his forefathers.

"I have been watching the French women," said a lady, on her travels. "I have been remarking the differences ; it is wonderful what a great difference may be caused by a very little difference. Now, I have made a discovery. I first remarked, as everybody else might do, that French women wear much more becoming bonnets and hats than our women, and that all classes dress their hair more attractively. That is quite undeniable. And the reason—this is my discovery, the credit of which I will keep for myself—is that their heads are a little smaller than our heads, and that their hair grows lower on the forehead. You may publish this discovery if you please, but do not dare to claim it for your own." I will not ; I acknowledge that it is communicated to me, in trust, for publication in these columns. Let us be honest and claim no more than our own discoveries.

Will everybody who is in London this week note that the tenth Annual Exhibition of the Home Arts and Industries Association is now being held at the Royal Albert Hall ? It opened yesterday (Thursday), and is continued on Friday, Saturday and Monday. The hours are from half-past two to seven, except on Saturday, when it will be open from eight to ten. This is to me always the most interesting of exhibitions ; wood carving, leather work, hand-spun linen, inlay, iron work—all kinds of beautiful things find their way here. The society is doing an admirable work ; it is creating a demand for things beautiful, and is producing the supply. Hundreds of schools have been planted by the society all about the country ; there are thousands of workers.

Eastney Farm, June 24, 1905.

Dearest Dorothy,—The monotony of our quiet life was broken by a little dinner party last night. I think I told you that Mr. Newbegin was coming here with the Pater to dine and stay the night. Mr. Newbegin is one of the leading exponents of the prevalent political economy. He has written a book, called "The Adjustment of Ecouomic Relations," which I have not read, in which he proves that the present state of things is most admirable and useful, and quite the best possible condition for country and people. He has shares in a Cape Town Canned Provision Company, and is, I believe, wealthy, as people go now.

I asked the Vicar to meet him.

The Vicar not only came, but brought a basket of trout, and as Bridget does not know how to cook anything except things canned, which only require warming up, he cooked them himself. Nobody would eat them, though, and really, after living on things canned, fresh fish has rather a nauseous flavour. The Vicar, however, thought otherwise, and made his dinner off them. It appears that he has a curious prejudice against our modern provisions, and lives almost entirely on fish which he catches, birds which he shoots, and other game—rabbits and hares—which he traps. So he ate his trout, and we had our tinned salmon, tinned mutton, tinned asparagus, and the rest of it.

Mr. Newbegin wears spectacles, and has a black beard, he also has a harsh voice ; and he is nothing if he is not an aggressive person ; he not only writes books about political economy, but preaches his views in private life.

"What you call the ruin of the country," he said to the Vicar, "is in plain words, though you cannot understand it, the real making of the country. That is to say, the reduction of the country, after certain necessary changes, and perhaps mistakes, to her proper place in the economy of the world."

"You make a solitude and you call it prosperity," replied the Vicar.

"Let us understand. What is the first thing necessary for life ? Cheapness. We must raise the standard of comfort. Cheapness does it. All through the last century they were slowly arriving at this great truth—cheapness above all things."

"On the contrary, cheapness is the last thing to be desired," said the Vicar. "We prize what we have worked for ; we enjoy what we have made."

Mr. Newbegin waved him down and went on. "We transfer the centres of production from this cold and sterile land to the broad fields of the sunnier climes. One hand in those countries can produce what it takes ten hands here : the problem is to connect the ports. We have done it. Ships ply backwards and forwards ; the produce of the Congo supports our population."

"And our people are left without work. They cannot buy even the cheapest thing you offer. The country is a desert. North and south and east and west you have allowed the country to become a waste. All our industries are destroyed ; the men are emigrating by thousands ; there are no longer any soldiers to be had; soon there will be nothing at all left but the women in the Government offices, and then there will be no pay left for them."

"We cannot interfere with economic forces. Granted that our people leave us, we are witnessing the majestic spectacle of the world adjusting itself to altered conditions. As for soldiers, there will never be another war in which this country will take a part."

"That," said my father, "is quite true ; we can no longer defend ourselves. India fallen to Russia, Burmah to France, Singapore to China ; Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and South Africa independent, the West Indian Islands gone to the States. Without colonies, without a population, without an army, without industries—well, we ought to be satisfied."

"It is the adjustment of the world to changed conditions," said Mr. Newbegin. "It is the glorious doctrine of Free Trade that has done this."

"If Free Trade is so splendid a thing," asked the Vicar, "why have no other countries under the sun followed our example ? France with her forty millions is industrious and prosperous. Germany with her fifty millions is rich. Russia with her hundred millions is growing rich. All have protected their agriculture."

Mr. Newbegin laughed. "It is the old stock argument," he said. "It has been exploded long ago. The germs of decay are thickly sown over all these countries. Wait a little and their condition will be like our own, and worse. I own," he added, "that the immediate effects have been—ahem—!—more rapid than I expected. When—ten or twelve years ago—the *Times* exposed the state of Essex, and proclaimed that 50,000 acres had gone out of cultivation in that county alone, I was not prepared to find the other counties following in geometric progression. The rapidity with which the example of Essex was followed over the whole country has, I confess, surprised me."

"Do you deny the ruin of landlords, farmers, tradesmen ? Do you deny the terrible decay of art and science and literature—the deserted courts of Cambridge, the closing of the Royal Academy ?"

"I deny nothing that is fact," Mr. Newbegin replied. "I reply that the transfer of fortune from one man to another—from one latitude to another—is not a thing that science can deplore, and again I repeat that we are witnessing a magnificent example of adjustment to changed conditions."

"Then," said the Vicar, "all I regret is that we are enjoining this experiment upon ourselves. Vivisection may be useful for scientific purposes, but the victim rarely appreciates its usefulness."

In the morning Mr. Newbegin made me an offer of his hand, and—no, nothing was said about his heart. I don't think he has one. He set forth the new ideas about marriage. Woman is equal, of course. We don't want theorists to teach us so much. Companionship and the exchange of arguments are the two things desired in the modern marriage. Maternity, he told me, is now left to the woman of the countries lying in the darkness of old economic conditions. Oh ! Dorothy, it is a weary, weary world. The Pater is growing poorer every day—the man Newbegin is rich. The Pater thinks that, if anything happens to him, my lot might be terrible in the land of poverty and ruin. I have put him off for a time. I have no heart for the new kind of marriage—and Mr. Newbegin repels me physically. He is like a worm. I will consult the Vicar.—Your loving

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DEATH OF A LATE JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT.

Rao Bahadur Janardhun Wasudeo, a late Judge of the High Court, Appellate Side, who died at his residence, in Girgaum Road, at an early hour, on Thursday morning, was a brother of Mr. Venayek Wasudeo, for many years Oriental Translator to Government, who died only a few months ago in Bombay. Both the brothers were highly-valued servants of Government, and were much esteemed for their talents and irreproachable character in their respective spheres of life, and both were granted special pensions of Rs. 500 a month. Mr. Janardhun was born in Bombay in November, 1815, and was therefore seventy-nine years of age at the time of his death. He was educated in the District Education Society's School in Bombay, and when about twenty years of age, that is in the year 1835, entered Government service in the Secretariat. While employed there, he studied law in his leisure hours, and obtained a sanad as a vakil of the late Sudder Adawlut. In 1848, he was appointed Principal Sudder Ameen (that is a first-class subordinate judge) at Surat, on a salary of Rs. 500 a month, and continued in the office for about ten years. He subsequently served in the same office at Belgaum, Dhulia, and Ahmedabad, and was later on appointed to act as a judge of the Bombay Small Causes Court. He twice acted as a judge of that court, and having reverted to his substantive post of Principal Sudder Ameen at Dhulia for some time was in 1864 appointed to act as a judge of the High Court during the absence on leave of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Alexander Kinloch Forbes. On a subsequent occasion, on the death of Mr. Justice Forbes in Bombay in the same year, Mr. Janardhun was again appointed to act as a judge of the High Court. He earned the good opinions of his colleagues on the bench—Sir Joseph Arnould, who acted as Chief Justice during the absence of Sir Mathew Sausse, Mr. Justice C. J. Erskine, Mr. Justice Couch, Mr. Justice Newton, and Mr. Justice Westropp.

Mr. Janardhun was strongly recommended for a permanent seat on the bench of the High Court by Sir Joseph Arnould, the acting Chief Justice, who wrote to him in July, 1864, in these terms—"I have written to the Governor (and sent it so as to be in time for post) a letter advocating, in the strongest terms, your permanent appointment to the High Court as an additional judge." About a fortnight later Sir Joseph Arnould again wrote to Mr. Janardhan, saying, "I have just received from Sir Bartle Frere an answer to my communication to him of last Saturday week. I am glad to see my letter reached him in time for being presented to Sir Charles Wood, in which quarter I sincerely trust it may contribute to placing you in that permanent position on the bench of the High Court, to which your distinguished judicial merits entitle you." The late Mr. Chisholm Anstey, who some times practised before Mr. Janardhun, expressed a good opinion of his judicial ability. Mr. Janardhun, however, failed to get a permanent seat on the bench ; and the Hon'ble Mr. James Gibbs was appointed a judge of the High Court instead of Mr. Justice Forbes. On leaving the High Court, Mr. Janardhan was appointed judge of the Small Causes Court at Poona on a salary of Rs. 1,200 a month ; and after a service extending over thirty-nine years, he retired in July, 1874 on a special pension of Rs. 500 a month, which he enjoyed for exactly twenty years. Mr. Janardhan was from time to time appointed to conduct the examination of High Court pleaders, among whom at one time the late Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik and Mr. Shantaram Narayen were the successful candidates. Mr. Janardhan was many years a member of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, and was in 1874 nominated a Fellow of the Bombay University. He leaves behind him one son and three daughters, well provided for, and a number of grandchildren.

A RAILWAY BRIDGE WASHED AWAY.

We are officially informed that a bridge between Chandni and Mandwa stations on the Jubbulpore line, beyond Bhusawal, on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, was washed away, at about nine o'clock, yesterday morning, owing to the heavy rain. Writing at 4 p.m., the acting Traffic Manager, Mr. E. W. Keily, said : "It is hoped that we shall be able to make temporary arrangements for getting across the break in a little while, and every effort will be made to restore communication with the least possible delay."

The mail, which left Bombay on Thursday night, has been detained at Bhusawal, while the mail, which is due in Bombay this morning, has been detained at Khandwa, owing to the accident. The up and down lines, between Kalyan and Wassein, have been so much flooded by the heavy rain, that communication and traffic beyond Kalyan have been entirely stopped, and Bhusawal mail and the through mixed, starting from Victoria Terminus at half-past ten and twelve o'clock (railway time), respectively, were cancelled. The bridge which has been washed away was not a large one, and through communication will be restored in a short time. Fortunately, there has been no breach on the south-east lines.

From the 7th to the 13th instant, 5 East Indians, 13 Native Christians, 217 Hindus and 33 Mahomedans died within the Municipal limits of Madras, making a total of 268 persons. The average for the corresponding week of the ten previous years was 303. The deaths are thus classified :—4 from measles, 92 from fevers, 18 from dysentery, 12 from diarrhœa, and 142 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 30.8 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 34·8 per 1,000 per annum.

JHALRAPATAN EN FETE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

On the 16th of July, the expected investiture, with full powers, of H. H. the Maharaja Rana came off amidst universal rejoicings. In fact, in the history of Jhallawar it is not remembered that there has been any other event more auspicious, or more agreeable, to the masses of the people. At 9 o'clock in the morning, Mr. G. R. Irwin, the Political Agent, attended by his Highness' own cavalry, and accompanied by Surgeon-Major J. Croft, M. D., and the popular State Engineer, Mr. T. W. Miles, was seen proceeding to the palace. The new durbar hall, which is a very fine specimen of Anglo-Indian architecture, and the result of Mr. Miles' labours, was used for the occasion. It had been very tastefully decorated. Oriental arms of peculiar shapes, stuffed heads of horned animals, and skins of tigers and bears, artistically mounted, are a few of the characteristic ornaments, and bear witness to the deadly effects of the Maharaj Rana's rifle, that has up to now never missed. Before the nobles, sirdars, and officials assembled, the Political Agent delivered the *Khurita* of full powers from the Government of India.

Mr. Irwin, in his address, said : Maharaj Rana Sahib Bahadur and Gentlemen,—Everybody has heard the Viceroy's *Khurita* read, and it is unnecessary for me to say anything about that. But I am directed by Colonel Trevor to convey his sincere congratulations to his Highness, and to express his confidence that the recommendation which he has made in his behalf will be justified by the result of his Highness' administration. For my own part I desire to endorse that hope most sincerely. I have learnt his Highness' ability and capacity. I am confident that he regards the prosperity of his subjects as the best title of a Chief's honour, that he will zealously devote himself to the work of administration, and that his sole desire will be to promote the best interests of all his subjects. I desire also to take this opportunity of thanking the members of council and the officials of the revenue department for the way they have worked since I came here. I am sure they will equally do their best to deserve well of his Highness. And now, Maharaja Rana Sahib, I wish to say one last word to yourself. I hope and believe that your Highness regards me as your true friend now. I trust that friendship will always continue. It will be my greatest pleasure if I can in any way or at any time assist your Highness by my advice, or in any other way. I beg to offer your Highness my most sincere congratulations on this auspicious occasion.

In reply, his Highness the Maharaja Rana tendered his most cordial thanks to his Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India. Most undoubtedly, his Highness added, he was under a deep gratitude to the Governor-General's address, and could not thank too much his friend, Colonel Trevor, who with great sympathy had made strong recommendations in his behalf, and he would try his best to justify Colonel Trevor's anticipations, by working hard for the good of his subjects. Finally his Highness thanked Mr. Irwin for his trouble, and for the assistance he had received at his hands. He hoped Mr. Irwin would not, in the future, grudge him the same amount of friendship.

After *attar, pan*, and the firing of the usual salute, the durbar came to an end.

In honor of the occasion, all the cutcheries are to remain closed for three days, and a public holiday has been proclaimed in the city, some ten prisoners being also released from the State goal. Another formal durbar was held in the evening, where, after the customary elephant-fights, pehulwans' mock combats, and whatnots, the usual nuzzars were presented. On the 18th, a galwan and dancing entertainments are to be organised on behalf of his Highness.

Meanwhile, preparations on a large scale are being made to give a banquet to the British officers and the friends of his Highness. This, it is expected, will take place on the 25th instant.

NAVAL BALL AT KARACHI.

The ball given in the Frere Hall, Karachi, by the officers of H. M. ships in Karachi harbour, on Friday (13th) was, owing to the strenuous exertions of the hosts, a most brilliant success in spite of the extremely adverse circumstances attending it. A correspondent writes :—The rain which had kept off during that and the pervious day began to fall steadily about seven o'clock, and poured in torrents through the whole night. The greatest difficulty was experienced in keeping the rain out of the verandahs by tarpaulins, and, though fortunately the roof of the dancing room was sound, the rain leaked terribly into the supper room, spoiling several of the charmingly-arranged tables. The decorations were quite a feature of the entertainment, and deserve special mention. The walls and roof of the ball-room were draped with flags to represent a huge canopy in the centre of which blazed a mass of tiny electric lights, from which festoons of electric-lights were carried to the side walls. Over each doorway was a star composed of swords, the centre of each being an electric light. All the verandahs and staircases were also lighted by electricity, and over each table in the supper room hung tiny electric lights covered with ruby shades. These produced an exceedingly pretty effect. At one end of the ball-room, against a background of furs forming a sort of screen to the band, was a torpedo mounted on a huge fan formed of rapiers and flanked on either side by a Hotchkiss gun. The verandahs and staircase were one mass of greenery, as were also the spans between the doors. The most lavish hospitality was displayed in the matter of supper, to which the guests were piped in by eight sailors blowing boatswain's whistles. An excellent floor completed the pleasure of the dancers. Captain Goodridge and the officers deserve high praise for the perfection of the arrangements and for the great trouble they must have taken to ensure the success of the evening and the enjoyment of their guests.

A FAMOUS MOSQUE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Everybody will be very sorry to hear that the Juma Musjid at Delhi, built by the Emperor Shah Jehan in A.D. 1648, was struck by lightning, at about 3 a.m., on the 16th instant. The dome of the south minaret, which is 130 feet high, was first struck, and seriously damaged, then the steps leading to the top of this minaret, from the 44th to the 60th, were completely shattered. Lastly, the 4th and 5th battlements in front of the building were dislodged. The lightning then fell into the little pucca tank in the centre of the musjid and buried itself. The Muhammedans are in a great state of grief, but happily for them nobody was injured ; had the accident occurred in broad daylight, it would have been attended with great loss of life. The Kutub Minar was twice struck by lightning, in 1803 and 1833 ; but this is the first time the Juma Musjid has received any damage. It would appear on a rough calculation that more than Rs. 6,000 will be needed to effect the necessary repairs. A correspondent writes :—"The marble umbrella on the top has been divided in half, huge slabs of marble belonging to the umbrella are lying about on the floor of the musjid, half the umbrella is totally destroyed and nearly a quarter of the minaret has a deep slit about 4 inches wide running down its side."

THE COMMERCIAL BANK.

We have already noticed the declaration by this institution of an adinterim dividend for the half-year ended 30th June at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. The balance sheet is now published, and will be found in our first page, showing net profits for the half-year including balance brought forward from 31st December of Rs. 70,449. Of this am

therefore propose "that the sum collected for the Telang memorial be offered to the University, and that the Syndicate be invited to consider the expediency of devoting the sum to the erection of an examination hall to bear the name of Mr. Telang, or to the foundation of a fellowship for the encouragement of research in special departments of study." There could be no difficulty in their accepting the original motion, but to move the amendment he (Dr. Mackichan) ought to occupy a position he would rather not occupy. He had no wish to come forward and oppose the interest of the Elphinstone College. But he came forward in the interest of public memorial, and suggested that the funds should not be applied for the interest of any particular institution. If there was a want for such quarters it would be supplied by those whose duty it was to advance the interest of that institution. He was not surprised to hear Mr. Justice Ranade as an old Elphinstonian urging upon them the necessity of having the quarters, but he was surprised to find that such a proposal should have been placed before them, as a previously considered scheme. Mr. Ranade was perfectly justified in making the remarks he had made, and he thought it did him credit for doing so. The scheme proposed by him (Mr. Ranade) was a sectarian scheme, it dealt only with one epoch in Mr. Telang's life, and with one particular institution out of so many in which he took interest. He would call attention of the committee to the way in which the Dr. Wilson memorial fund was applied. Dr. Wilson was more closely connected with the Wilson College than Mr. Telang was with the Elphinstone College. Having the option of devoting the money, he did not use it for the interest of his own college, because it was raised by public subscription. He devoted the money to the interest of the University, of which he was for many years an eminent member. (Hear, hear.) He (Dr. Mackichan) did not approve of the idea of inducing the Government. If the Government failed to do their duty—and he was afraid, if the statements made there were correct, the Government had failed to do their duty—a representation should be made through the proper channels. There were two wants in connection with the University. There was no decent examination hall. He would suggest the memorial to be given the form of an examination hall to bear Mr. Telang's name. It was a disgrace to the University and their city that young men coming in this city to give their University examinations were huddled up together in places where they suffered a deal of inconvenience, and sometimes the students had to sit under the sun and occasionally they were exposed to rain. Necessity of such a hall was pressing and urgent. (Hear, hear.) Referring to the other want in connection with the University Dr. Mackichan remarked that they wanted something to retain students as they were retained in other Universities after they had finished their ordinary course of study. It was suggested that the University prizes might be consolidated, and a large prize might be offered which would induce eminent students to continue their research on special departments of study, and not very soon continue the duties of public life. There was not sufficient encouragement to induce a student to continue the research. Students began their business career early and the reason was not very far to seek, as circumstances compelled them. It would be possible to found a worthy memorial to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Telang in connection with the university, his name being associated with it. For of that University he was the worthy Vice-Chancellor at the time of his death. (Hear, hear.) If residential quarters were erected at Elphinstone College benefit would only be done to a fraction of the students of this city. (Applause.)

Dr. Bhalchundra Krishna Bhatawadekar, in seconding the amendment, said that the scheme brought forward so eloquently by Mr. Justice Ranade had but only one-sided and sectarian view. He admitted that there was a great want for hall and quarters as Mr. Ranade had pointed out, but that should be supplied by the Government and not by public subscription. He should not therefore be a party to vote for such an use being made of the money. He was not sure if the Government would be induced to give Rs. 25,000 towards an object of that kind. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. N. G. Chandavarkar said that at a meeting of this sort or occasion it was customary or in other words a matter of usual formality for the secretaries to formulate certain resolutions and put them before the meeting of the committee for approval. The committee was bound to consider the resolutions, although not bound to adopt them. They might come to any conclusions which to them might seem most reasonable. He had placed himself in communication with Dr. Mackichan in consultation with the chairman regarding the matter. He had informed Dr. Mackichan of the proposition then moved by the Hon. Mr. Justice Candy. So far as the secretaries were concerned it was their duty to formulate some basis for the committee to go on with the business, and accordingly they framed certain resolutions for their consideration. They were at liberty to accept or to reject the propositions.

Professor Hathorthwaite, who was in favour of the original motion, remarked that he was anxious to say a few words in reply to Dr. Mackichan's strictures upon the right of the secretaries receiving suggestions from the outside public. Just then he himself had received a certain suggestion from a gentleman whom he did not know. He could not help if people voluntarily sent him certain suggestions. In the like manner secretaries could not help it if outsiders chose to send in suggestions. He quite agreed with Mr. Chandavarker, co-secretary of the committee organised to collect funds and to adopt measures to perpetuate Mr. Telang's memory, that it was the duty of the secretaries to make some suggestions—the committee in order to enable them to discuss and formulate proposals, and to bring the same before the meeting. The secretaries had, as usual, to formulate the proposals, before putting them before the meeting; and it was for them to dispose of the proposal in any way they thought fit.

Dr. Gunn, speaking in favour of the original motion observed that it was a well-known fact that the late Mr. Justice Telang belonged to the Elphinstone College, and he had high opinion of that institution, in the welfare of which he took a great deal of interest, considering his high regard for the college it was but fit that his name should be connected with it. They would echo the feelings of the public if they connected his name with the institution to perpetuate his memory. The argument that it was a sectarian view did not appear to be a sound one. The mofussil students were badly in need of accommodation in Bombay, and they were put to enormous inconvenience, expense, and trouble to find suitable quarters to prosecute their studies in Bombay. The quarters would be a great boon to the resident students in Bombay.

Mr. Motilal Munshi remarked that he was inclined to vote in favour of the amendment. He felt so much regard for the high intellects, independent spirit, and sound judgment of the Hon. Mr. Justice Ranade, that he always persuaded himself to concur with his view; but this time, however, he was sorry that he could not agree with the learned judge in the view he had taken. He failed to understand how the money raised by public subscription by the friends and admirers of the Hon. Mr. Justice Telang could be devoted for the benefit of an individual institution. The argument in favour of the original motion that Mr. Justice Telang once belonged to the college to which he was greatly attached, was not a very reasonable one. There was no doubt that he had much attachment to the Elphinstone College, but if their friend were alive he would have deprecated the idea of benefitting the institution for the simple reason that he was attached to it. His was a life of general usefulness, and he would have boldly protested against the exclusion of other institutions from receiving benefit of public subscriptions. (Hear, hear, and applause.)

Professor Muller observed that the Elphinstone College itself was started out of the public funds raised to perpetuate the memory of Sir Mount Stuart Elphinstone—(applause)—and the present residential quarters in connection with the college were erected out of donation made by Sir Cowasjee Jehangier.

Mr. Tomlinson said that he wished to vote for the amendment. He was a great admirer of Mr. Telang, like many others, and, therefore, it was but right to vote in favour of a just proposal. In a letter written to the local daily papers, Professor Oxenham, the vice-principal of the Elphinstone College, had said that the University had a better claim on the Telang memorial fund than any other institution.

The Hon. Mr. Javerilal Yajnik said that it was the duty of the secretaries to place something before the meeting. It was formal for the secretaries to formulate proposals and to refer the same to the members for consideration. The secretaries were perfectly justified in drafting the proposals. Speaking in favour of the original motion, he remarked that the mofussil students, who had to work at great disadvantage in consequence of the want of residential quarters in Bombay, would be greatly benefitted by the addition of the rooms to the residential quarters of the college, which afforded great facility to many a poor mofussil student. By giving the benefit to the mofussil students they were doing an act of universal public good.

Mr. Ekanath Raghunath Khote moved an amendment that they might be postponed for a fortnight. In support of his motion he said that the question was a very important one, and the members should get time to study it from both the points of view. The secretaries should be requested to circulate both the proposals amongst the members, in order to enable them to come prepared on the next occasion to vote either for the amendment or the original motion after studying them.

The chairman remarked that there was no necessity of circulating the proposals as the members would be enlightened of the proceedings of the meeting reported in the newspapers. The question being an important one it was advisable to give time to the members to consider it.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Candy supported the amendment for the adjournment of the meeting, which was carried.

The meeting was accordingly adjourned until the 3rd proximo.

That Chelsea Hospital was founded by King Charles II. for the benefit of worn-out and deserving soldiers, at the suggestion of his mistress, Nell Gwynne, is an article of popular belief; but the legend does not appear to rest on any historical authority, and as a writer in "The United Service Magazine" observes, this institution, as well as Kilmainham, was, as a fact, built and endowed, like that more questionable erection, the Duke of York's Column, out of money deducted from the soldiers' pay. It is now proposed by the Army Pensioners' Association—a society of recent growth established at Portsmouth—that both Chelsea and Kilmainham shall be disestablished and sold, and the proceeds—the properties are said to be worth four millions sterling—applied to the benefit on a larger scale of disabled soldiers. The two establishments give shelter at present to 678 men, or, about two-and-a-half per cent. only of those who are eligible at a cost of nearly £68 per annum for each man. The association suggests that this fund should be devoted to the relief of aged pensioners, and calculates that the income of the fund would suffice to provide a pension of 6d. a day for every old soldier over the age of fifty-five.

FOOTLIGHT FASHION.

The reciprocation between Society and the stage becomes more cordial every day. The times when acting as a profession was a little lower than scavenging have quite a B.C. remoteness now that the Church and the Stage have lain down together, and have started a paper instead of striking a medal to commemorate the alliance. When the cult of the mummer was in its infancy, there was a pleasing sense of impropriety about asking an actor to dinner. Still, a glimps of *la vie de cote* was worth the risk to the spoons, and the possibility of having entertained a vulgarian unawares. At all events Society took the plunge into Bohemia, and, to judge from the present ubiquity of the actor guest, has not yet repented. The initiation of the actress was a slower process—women are wont to be Sadducean where their own sex is concerned, and a reputation for spotlessness is not built in a day. But, by-and-by, some of them married and settled down to humdrum respectability, which made the whitewashing ceremony quite easy. In this year of grace Society has forgotten that the process was ever necessary, and has taken the stage to its capacious bosom almost as one woman. Our daughters get stage-fever like the measles and first love. Most of them recover, but a few carry their enthusiasm before the footlights. When a girl of gentle birth goes on the stage her family begin, as a rule, by cutting her off with the traditional shilling, but end by taking a share of her salary. Life is short, but art is long, and in this department very well paid.

The successful player is in fact a queen, with a wider empire and more devoted subjects than the most popular peeress. Not infrequently the latter models both her toilette and her manners on those of her rival, a little to the disgust of old-fashioned persons who can recall a more dignified day. Certainly the stage influences the cut of Society's clothes more than anything else. In this country we do not create fashion; we are content with adopting and adapting the modes of Paris, or copying the costumes which have helped "leading ladies" to the interpretation of their roles. At a West End dressmaker's, the other day, I was told that within a week after the production of a certain new play, three replicas of the heroine's dress in the second act had been ordered. Imitation is sometimes the sincerest form of insult, but I fancy the leading ladies take it for flattery. Those of us, however, who are blessed with a rudimentary sense of humour—no woman dare lay claim to more than this—find amusement in the spectacle of respectable five-and-forty arrayed in the robes of dubious youth, for observe that gorgeous raiment is on the stage the sign manual of the adventuress. In real life decent women are occasionally clad with taste. But consider the lilies of the footlights; small chance of their ever rivalling Solomon in all his glory. White cambric or grey cashmere is to be taken as the material equivalent of innocence, and when this is exchanged for black we know that the wearer has been basely betrayed. On the other hand, the wicked adventuress who is deeply dyed in matrimony goes in silk attire, fashioned by Felix or Fenwick, such as the daughter of Philistia rejoices over, and repeats with the assistance of her maid, who studies the details from the pit. Then, when the dark deed is completed, she goes forth into the boudoirs of Bedford Park—a copy, yet not ashamed.

As I sat in my stall the other night, watching the purification of Izeyl, I wondered what the maiden up-to-date would make of her garments. On the whole I think she will stay her hand this time, for Sarah is in some ways sacred, protected by her unique and untranslatable personality. Her toilettes rarely square with our English ideas of *bienseance*, so she goes on her way adored and unimitated. I leave the dramatic critics to fight over the merits and demerits of "Izeyl." To me it is simply Sarah—Sarah in the mood and tense that is more hers than any other. She belongs essentially to the Oriental type, subtle and exotic, passionate and perverse, set in an era that is externally grandiose and emotionally barbarous. In the modern plays that have been written to display her genius, Sarah strikes one as a great actress, but in "Izeyl" she strikes one as herself even more than she did in Cleopatra, so that the play becomes a thing of no importance, except as it affords her opportunities of expressing how little this woman, who has intoxicated two generations, is flesh of our flesh, and how entirely she is of the ancient East in the sixth century before Christ. Even to watch this evolution of the Oriental woman caparisoned according to her country and century, gives one strange sensations. I came out from the presence of Izeyl, the other night, purring, not loud but deep, the prosaic present of the things that are and the riddle of modern womanhood they have produced. Life was easier to live in those days, and far more picturesque—fancy the delight of a lover who would strew your doorsteps with rose-leaves every morning! If only the modern man were capable of such a wooing one might—after many rose-leaves—become capable of a *grande passion* for him. The ideal lover, after all, is he who does what the rest don't do—who says what the rest don't say and roses are cheap enough—in June.

Resumons Sarah and her dresses. In our picture you will see her standing on the rose-covered steps of her palace, clothed on with a flowing drapery of white, glittering with a myriad golden sequins. The corsage is a mere belt of green velvet, jewel-incrusted until its texture is indistinguishable. Its fastening in front is concealed by a blue lotus-flower, and another rises from the fillet that binds her hair. Izeyl is a *roussse*, as so many of the sorceresses of old were, on whose persons is begotten that typical red fire, until through Ibsen it became associated with anæmia and the art-student. One cannot imagine a red-haired Madonna, but it seems the only colour for the Magdalen. Madame Bernhardt's coiffure, however, leaves something to be desired. It is a mop, pure and simple, and not conspicuously Oriental or antique when one comes to think of it. Sarah, however, has never been chronologically perfect, though Izeyl is a divinely congruous figure, with her fan of feathers making a nimbus behind her head. Blue is the robe of her repentance—a clinging serpentine garment, deep blue at the feet, which fades as it grows upwards into a belt of velvet set with pearls. As she moves this dress bends to every line of her figure; one thinks of a radiant tropical flower. No. I fancy Bedford Park will leave this costume undesecrated. It is a thought too pliant for an evening party in the suburbs.

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DEJEUNER IN SOHO.

Soho has in the morning an air of not being quite awake. The shop doors yawn lazily; the windows throw off their bedclothes with reluctance; the place has a general appearance of having stayed up just a little too late the night before. Gradually Soho rouses itself. The restaurants are carefully sprinkled and swept; the bullet-headed youth at the foreign grocer's takes a water-can and makes wondrously intricate designs on the pavement in front of his shop; men look in at the newspaper shop (where the list of Continental journals painted on the door post, from "Le Figaro" down to "Le Petit Echo de Paris" comes to an end, not from want of courtesy, but simply from want of door post) and there buy long thin black cigars and a halfpenny paper, and argue a good deal with the shirtsleeved proprietor.

But luncheon hour comes at last. Then Soho is thoroughly awake. The children, hitherto anxious to pirouette, cease sending out spies in search of melody. Women, rather untidy and wanting in buttons as to bodice, heel-less as to boot, wrap aprons over arms, and go to and fro with mysterious steaming basins; the blue-chinned man at the registry office over the way ceases doing nothing, tacks a card on his door, and pulls it to with a bang, and strolls over to Fasquelle's. The sun is high, and there is no shade in the streets. There is shade in Fasquelle's.

"Good day, m'sieur; rather good weather."

"M'sieur Fasquelle, you are right. And how are you, and how is madame, and how is ma'm'selle, your ——Ah, there she is."

It is a little like Ollendorf, only that one refrains from asking whether Fasquelle's red uncle is still in the green garden; but every body talks it. The alternative is to slap Fasquelle hard on the back and to be similarly slapped by Fasquelle. Fasquelle, in no waistcoat and a loose thin jacket, beams on each client as he or she enters the long broad room of the restaurant. As to the room, it may be said that if it has a fault (and how few of us are absolutely perfect) it is that it is rather low and rather smoke-dried. The cretonne hangings, too, have a dusty look, and the German prints on the walls are, too, shiny. But Fasquelle is doing excellent business. At least half-a-dozen of the oblong marble tables are already occupied. Miss Fasquelle, seated high in a fort composed of several fat bottles of cherry brandy, plates of stewed plums, and outworks of stocks of cigars, gives up her crochet work with a sigh, stabs the ball of white thread with the needle, and puts it all on a yellow covered novel lying on the shelf, behind her, as she says,

"If you please."

Fritz, smooth of chin and lips, two straight plots of whisker on either cheek, flattens out the bill of fare.

"You take leedl wine, eh? Demi bouteille Jablis? Good."

Fritz looks vaguely at the card on the wall—

"Toutes les Bossons
Sont a Payer d' Avance."

"Ver' goot, sare. One mo-ment."

Fritz, in some one's hat, takes the money, is across the way and back again, and the cork is out and the bottle dusted, in much less than no time at all. The best of Fasquelle's is that, as to the mid-day meal, at any rate, celerity is the word.

A sole. A sole of tolerable size, not too ardently fried, lying on an oval napkin of white paper, with the half of a rather exhausted lemon, and several inches of bread. Fritz pours out the Chablis and holds it up to the light for a moment as though to let the wine perceive that he can see through it, and no nonsense is to be tolerated. There is quiet at Fasquelle's, and the soft growling of the basses is relieved now and again by a few bars by the soprani. One of the soprano voices comes from a stout lady, whose large cameo brooch is not pendant, but lies in nearly a horizontal position. The black cat, who has mounted well down on her forehead, and a red rose on her big hat nods tremulously as she eats. The stout lady's tan shoes are so amazingly and disproportionately small that she looks down at them now and again, with pardonable anxiety, to make sure that they have not entirely disappeared. When her macekrel a la maitre d'hotel is finished, she takes up her "Gil Blas Illustre, and gazes with an abstracted gaze on the art of M. Steinlein. At this she sniffs. It is a series of pictures without words that touches her sense of humour. She doesn't see the joke at first, nor indeed ever, for the point of turning over the leaf when a glimmering of it comes to her. She stares again very intently at No. 1, at No. 2, at No. 3. Gradually the true inwardness of the jest becomes apparent to her. "O' me soul, man," said King Jamie in similar circumstances, I hae ye noo." She laughs silently and long, so long that after a while she presses her hand to the place where her waist should be, and looks and looks fatigued, and the red rose trembles again.

"Gotelletes. If you please."

Small cutlets, certainly, but still cutlets. They wear tiny paper collars as a sign that they have been well brought up, and in a small mound on a dish by their side are white haricots. Delectable haricots. Accurately soaked to the correct degree of softness, and having a suspicion of onion, and a suspicion of garlic, and a suspicion of one or two other offences, but nothing definite enough to justify a chorus. Fasquelle, hurrying along with several plates held on three distended fingers in the manner of a dexterous conjuror, turns aside to whisper confidentially—

"That pleases you, m'sieu?"

It pleases very well.

"The room," suggests Fasquelle, anxiously, "it is not too fresh. With the door open——"

The coolair on the contrary is acreable. Fasquelle is beginning to justify when he catches sight of the merest speck on the side of the haricot plate. He is as indignant as his load will permit.

"Fritz!"

"M'sieu."

"Come here!"

"Directly, m'sieu."

"Come here instantly."

Fritz is reprimanded with so much severity that he is quite glad to hasten to the counter to bring stewed prunes and cheese. Blue is the rule of her repentance—a clinging serpentine garment, deep blue at the feet, which fades as it grows upwards into a belt of velvet set with pearls. As she moves this dress bends to every line of her figure; one thinks of a radiant tropical flower. No. I fancy Bedford Park will leave this costume undesecrated. It is a thought too pliant for an evening party in the suburbs.

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MR. GEORGE MEREDITH'S NEW NOVEL.

A Meredith without its mannerisms is perhaps a gift it were useless to expect at this date of its authour's activity, observes a reviewer of "Lord Ormont and his Aminta." Our novelist is too old a tree to be twisted. He must be allowed to shoot forth leaf and blossom in his own way. We are all only too glad to have him on his own terms, though even the most patient among us will shrug shoulder, growl, grumble, when, as too often happens, he suddenly interrupts the pleasant flow of his speech by some feat of verbal acrobatics; some Gordian knot of conceits only to be mastered by cutting "em; some pyrotechnic display of psychological acrostics. Many there be who discern in these eccentricities the real George Meredith, thereby paying him the worst compliment in their power; they belong to the depressing race of devotees who found Societies for the cult of their favourite deity. The Browning Sect rejoice in the simplicities of Sordello. There is a Meredith Sect for which the novelist's most puzzling obscurities are all pretty plain sailing. The Meredithian mannerism (not manner, observe) intrudes itself into a theme that more than any other demands simple, natural treatment—the theme of boy and girl love, one of the purest, most romantic, and most beautiful that can engage any pen. As a matter of course, Mr. Meredith's treatment of it is for the most part, simple, natural, and beautiful; we only say that the linguistic gymnastics are much less tolerable there than they would be anywhere else. "Matey" (Matthew Weyburn), one of the two heroes of the story, and "Browny" (Aminta), the heroine, are at school when they first set eyes on each other. They pass each other, in their respective processions, daily, at what the boys call their animal exercise; and Matey, the athlete, scholar, captain of his school, falls in love with the youthful brown goddess—and she with him.

She had a nice mouth, ready for a smile at the corners; or so it was before Matey let her see that she was his mark. Now she kept her mouth asleep and her eyes half down, up to the moment of her nearing to pass, when the girl opened on him, as if lifting her eyelids and no disguise—no shyness or boldness either, not a bit of languishing. You might think her heart came quietly out. The look was like the fall of light on the hills from the first of morning. It lasted half a minute, and left a ruffle for a good half our. Even the younger fellows, without knowing what affected them, were moved by the new picture of a girl as if it had been a frontispiece of a romantic story some day to be read.

The eldster, however grey and wrinkled, must be poorish, unfortunate fellow, in whom the above passage does not awaken memories of his boyhood—like a forgotten tune. The mannerisms come in when we are told that in the boy's discussion on the part played by woman in the world, Matey "whisked the subject was not worth discussion," that "fair girls . . . overdo it by crapping solemn, or they pinafore a jigging eagerness, or hoist propriety on a chubby flaxen grin"; that she (Aminta) "won a victory right away and out of hand, on behalf of her cloud and moon sisters, as against the sunny-meadowy; for slanting intermediates are not espied of boys in anything"; that on a certain occasion, when "Browny" was not quite herself, you might "change the colour, and you might compare her to a bolster fixed on end, with a chin and no eyes."

For all the love of her girlhood, Aminta marries the famous Anglo-Italian soldier Lord Ormont at the British Embassy, Madrid. Matthew Weyburn, whose father was an officer killed at the Battle of Toulouse, was obliged by poverty to become a private tutor. He was engaged in that capacity by old Lady Charlotte, who turned out to be the sister of Lord Ormont, whom Matey and Browny idolised in their school days. Lord Ormont returns to England, bethinks him of writing his memoirs, and his sister, Lady Charlotte, suggests that he should engage as his secretary her clever tutor, a gentleman by birth as well as by manners and education. The Matey and Browny of the old school days thus meet again after nine years. As the story proceeds, the real nature of the relations between Lord Ormont and his Aminta become clear. A man of disappointed ambitions, Lord Ormont had, when he met Aminta in Madrid, made up his mind to wipe the dust of ungrateful England from his feet, and to spend the rest of his life in travel. Aminta consented to marry the hero of her youthful reading on that condition. But her evil genius (if, indeed, it was not in the long run her lucky genius) came in the person of her aunt, Mrs. Pagnell, a ridiculous, disgreeable harridan, who sowed discontent in her niece's mind—discontent with an exile's life—and the ambition to shine in English society and to be openly recognised there as the Countess Ormont. It is a story of the struggle between nature and convention—between natural duty and "honour," as honour is understood by the members of a social caste—between the natural self and the inherited force of family pride. Nature conquers in the end, and Matthew and Aminta, once more the Matey and the Browny of old, settle in Switzerland, as what, can the reader guess? As schoolmaster and schoolmistress. A prosaic ending, one may think. So it would be, in the hands of an ordinary writer. But Mr. Meredith is a great artist; and for the strength and beauty which so often manifest themselves in the story, even his severest critics will be tempted to forget those wordtwistings, psychological acrostics, and literary pyrotechnics.

From first to last Mr. Meredith keeps his readers intelligence on the alert; and on occasion he puts it, as already indicated, to a severe test—just as Browning would have done, and in precisely the same kind of speech if he had written a novel. But he gets halfway through his second volume before he really moves his heroes. Until the stage is reached, he exercises their analytical faculties as he pleases, he touches their hearts. It is in the scene where Matthew Weyburn, as Lord Ormont's secretary, meets the Countess beside his mother's death-bed. There for the first time they talk like the Browny and the Matey of the school days. "We both mourn at heart. We should be in company. Adieu." Their hands fell apart. They looked. The old school time was in each mind. They saw it as a shore bank in grey outline across morning mist."

The most strongly drawn characters in the story are, not Weyburn and Aminta, Ormont and his sister Lady Charlotte. Lady Charlotte will take her place among the permanent characters of English fiction. Her brother, also, is pretty sure of his place; though he is less impressive than Lady Charlotte. As for Lord Adderwood, Mrs. Lawrence, and the rest of their set, they are types of a section of society which is frivolous, heartless, selfish, rotten to the core, and utterly vulgar, in spite of all the outward polish. Lady Charlotte, that terrible tongue cuts like a lash: her brother, a proud chivalrous man of the speechless sort, are drawn with a master hand—the mastery showing itself, more especially in the siste'r case, in the revelation of kindly human qualities that social conventions have prevented from growing. The fashionable world of Mr. Meredith's story is as detestable as the fashionable world described (with only a tenth, or thereabouts, of exaggeration) in Mr. Kipling's Simla sketches. It is impossible to give the reader a fair idea of Mr. Meredith's dialogues by extracts from them. The following passage may, however, be quoted from the first conversation between Matthew and Lady Charlotte.

"My father died of his wounds in hospital," he said.

"Why did you not enter the service?"

"Want of income, my lady."

"Bad lookout. Army or Navy for gentlemen, if they stick to the school of honour. The sedentary professions corrupt men: bad for the blood. Those monastery monks found that out. They had to birch the Devil out of them three times a day and half the night, howling like full moon dogs all through their lives, till the flesh was of them. That was their exercise if they were for holiness. My Mother, Lord Ormont, has never been small in his youth or his manhood. See him now. He counts his years by scores, and he has about as many wrinkles as you when you're smiling. His cheeks are as red as yours now you're blushing. You ought to have left off that trick by this time. It's well enough in a boy."

Cesaro Cantu, the Italian poet, who is above ninety years of age, is still in full possession of his powers, and lately has amused himself by frequent visits to the Milan Exhibition, taking great interest in all the industries carried on and exhibited there. Mr. Johnson, director of the Archimedes foundry, presented him with a rose made of beaten iron, and a bronze medal commemorative of the Exhibition.

A former resident of Bournemouth, Mr. Henry William Bacon, has just written a letter relative to the system of comandeering adopted by the Boers. Mr. Bacon left England some time ago in order to join the Chartered Company's forces in Matabeleland, but owing to the wet season he, with two companions, found their way eventually to Johannesburg. He says in his letter that he wants to show Englishmen to what "laws" they will subject themselves in going out to the Transvaal at the present time. "The commandeering regulations are particularly oppressive and hard on Englishmen, who have to leave their employ, provide themselves with horse and equipment, and fight without pay for a State in which they have not even a vote." A war has just commenced, and the Dutch Government have ordered that every male from the age of eighteen to forty is to be prepared for a call at any time. "It is enough to make one's blood boil," continues this correspondent, "to be called upon to fight for a people who, on February 17, held a sort of Bank Holiday for celebrating the victory over the British at Majuba Hill. If you don't answer you are fined £5; a fine of £35 is inflicted for the second neglect to answer to your summons; and for a third offence you are taken by force, handcuffed, to the front, and then placed under martial law. As there isn't much choice between the Boer and the English, the Boer could easily find an excuse to give you a leaden pill, and they are not above doing it either. Two hundred English residents recently went to the British Consul for advice. He cabled to England and received a reply from the High Commissioner, giving his opinion that British subjects here, who were not specially exempted by the Conventions of 1881 and 1884, were liable to be called upon for the defence of the State. We deny that the present war is for the defence of the State. We have telegraphed to Lord Rosebery asking his advise.

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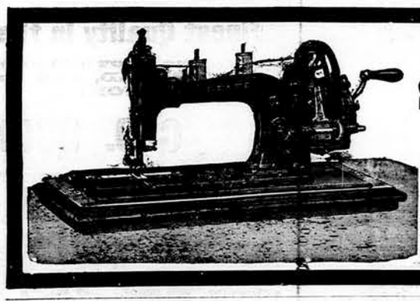

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